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Great State of Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvanians have every reason to be proud of the grand old Keystone State. When compared with other states we swell with pride. The Equitable Life Assurance Society recently issued a leaflet showing prosperity of the United States, especially Pennsylvania. We publish a few paragraphs from this very interesting pamphlet:

Pennsylvania has a population of 7,450,000.

The taxable valuation of its property is $5,769,777,327; second only to New York. Its wealth exceeds the total wealth of Belgium, Spain, the Netherlands; it is twice that of Portugal or Switzerland.

The capital and surplus of its banks are $470,817,518, with deposits of $1,381,442,443; second only to New York.

It has 2,607,500 wage-earners, better paid than any similar wage-earners of any country in the world. Its 23,495 manufacturing establishments alone with a capital of $1,995,836,988, turning out an annual product of $1,955,551,332, employ 763,282 wage-earners, with a pay roll of $367,960,890.

Pennsylvania is the first State in the Union in the manufacture of iron and steel, brick, tile, coal, coke, cork, glass, pickles, plumbers supplies, roofing and roofing material, iron and steel, shipbuliding, and carpets, and second in the manufacture of electrical machinery and supplies, clothing, chemicals, cigars and cigarettes.

Pennsylvanians own more homes than the inhabitants of any other State; in 1900, 523,843—2,306 more than owned in New York. And of these 326,867 were unincumbered; 9,675 more than the unincumbered homes of Ohio, the second State in this respect in the Union.

Pennsylvania has 1,400 building and loan asssociations—twice as many as any other State—with a membership of 374,950.

Three hundred and one thousand less of its 1,320,025 families live in hired dwellings than those hired by the families of New York.

Schwab Continues Optimistic.

Speaking at the monthly luncheon of the Detroit board of commerce, Charles M. Schwab declared that the present cutting of prices in the steel industry would not be of long duration or of great momenst. He predicted that in 10 years the consumption of steel in this country which in 1907 was 25,000,000 tons, would reach 40,000,000.

The manufacure of steel cars has only begun, Mr. Schwab said, and the building of steel ships has not even made a beginning in view of what, he said, may he expected when the next congress has acted upon the question of ship subsidy. It takes nearly a thousand tons of steel rails per day, said Mr. Schwab, merely to replace worn out rails.

Pleasant Caller.

Mr. F. E. Rowley, of Port Allegany, one of the solid and substantial citizens of that burg, was a very pleasant caller at the PRESS sanctum on Monday. Mr. Rowley is erecting in Emporium a warehouse for the storage of doors, sash, flooring, etc., which will be retailed to our citizens. Two salesmen will be located here to serve the public. W. H. Cramer has the contract for erection of the building and is pushing the work to completion. Mr. Rowley is a vere reliable as well as congenial gentleman.

Baptist Church Notes.

We extend a cordial invitation to all strangers and non-church members to attend our services. The morning services will begin at 10:30. The pastor will have his morning discourse upon the following question "Are Baptists really obeying the command of Christ?" Sunday School meets in the basement of the church at 11:45; Y. P. S. C. E., at 6:30. At the evening service the pastor will tell how an ancient sportsman was buncoed in a swapping deal.

JOHN LYMAN BOGUE, Pastor.

Will Move Mill.

Chas. Spangler, who has conducted a saw mill on West Creek for several years, will move the mill to Bechwood this week, where a long cut of timber will be cut by Mr. C. Hobberger, of St. Marys, who has purchased from J. G. Nyheart a large body of timber, about three million feet. This will keep Mr. Spangler's mill going for some time.

Emmanuel Church Notice.

March 28, Fifth Sunday in Lent, (Passion Sunday): 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, subject: The Sufferings of Christ. 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon, subject: Christ's Sorrow for Sin.

Big Egg.

Chas. Edgar, of Whittemore Hill, laid a monster egg on our table last Saturday, measuring 8¼x6¾. Of course we mean the product came from his hennery, that contains a prolific flock of hen fruit producers.

First Presbyterian Church.

Paul J. Lux, Pastor.

Morning worship, 10:30 sermon: The Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Sunday school, 11:45; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Evening Service, 7:30, sermon: The Sea. Come and worship with us. A cordial welcome to all.

Welcome Visitor.

Mrs. M. C. Overton, *nee* Mame Cochran, of Madison, Wis., daughter of Hon. Jos. W. Cochran, formerly citizens of Emporium, visited here last Saturday and Sunday on her way to New York city. Mrs. Overton, who is pleasantly remembered by our citizens, was guest of her uncle, Ex-County Treasurer G. F. Balcom and family, Sixth street.

Big Crowds.

The attendance at the Theatorium continue to increase. The clean moving pictures given at this popular resort has rapidly grown and hundreds of our citizens would not think of missing an hour there every evening. Last Saturday evening was a hummer—double show—and all for ten cents. While five cents, the usual admission, attracts large audiences, the double show simply packs the hall for hours.

Basket Ball.

Emporium 42, St. Marys 23.

"It beats the Dutch." This was generally the remarks when the team from Emporium out-classed and outplayed the St. Marys team in one of the fastest and best games played here this season. St. Marys heretofore being almost invincible, refused to go on floor if Pieretti played, and Hockley, although badly crippled, was forced to go in his old position, and the way he made the fur fly, caused St. Marys to wish they had allowed him to stay out of the game. All of the Emporium boys played a star game. Ghering was there with his usual number of goals with Vogt a close second. Dauer played a star game for St. Marys.

Emporium.		St. Marys.
Hockley,	Forward,	Dauer
Ghering,	Forward,	Welsh
Vogt,	Centre,	W. McDonald
Ellis	Guard	Earnest
Bush	Guard	H. McDonald

Goals from field, Hockley 3; Ghering 8; Vogt 5; Bush 1; Dauer 6; W. McDonald 1. Goals from fouls, Hockley 9; Dauer 9.

On Friday, March 26, Emporium will line up against the strong team from Olean. In the last game with this team, Emporium won by a small margin, and since then Olean has sworn revenge and have greatly strengthened their team by players from the 43rd Regt. team. Emporium is now playing the best game they ever played and a battle royal can be expected. Game called at 8:30 X

Turner—Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Herbert Turner, of Schnectady, N. Y., announce their marriage at Schnectady, N. Y., March 20th, 1909. The bride is Miss Fannie M. Day, a native of this place and one of our most respected young ladies. Our citizens will very generally congratulate the groom upon capturiug such an excellent lady. Mr. Turner is an auditor in the employ of an electric company.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Mary A. Hamilton desires to thank the many kind neighbors for their great kindness during the long illness of her husband, also for the many beautiful floral tokens of respect. It is impossible to thank all the dear friends personally for their kindness and I take this method.

MRS. MARY A. HAMILTON.

Announcement.

During our opening, Thursday and Friday, April 1 and 2, Miss Fisher, of Olean, will display a complete line of Hair Goods. Anyone wishing anything in this class of goods will be able to find everything the very latest style and of the best quality.

LUDLAMS.

Eggs for Sale.

Eggs for hatching, from full blooded Rhode Island Red and Plymouth Rock chicks. Price $1.00 for 13, Apply to Neal Coppersmith, Emporium, Pa.

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Flats for Rent.

Four new flats for rent. All conveniences.

34-tf. R. SEGER.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

HAMILTON.

Ex-Sheriff ALLEN M. HAMILTON, aged 53 years, died at the family residence, East Emporium, Pa., last Friday evening, after an illness of several weeks with typhoid pneumonia. During the long and severe illness everything was done to save him, but without avail. Deceased is survived by his widow and one son, (by his first wife,) Wayne and one brother, Melvin H. The funeral which was largely attended took place from his late residence Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. A quartette, composed of the following, furnished the singing: Messrs. H. A. Cox, C. H. Felt, W. S. Sterner and Geo. A. Walker. Interment took place in Rich Valley Cemetery, in the lot beside his mother and his first wife. The family have the sympathy of the PRESS and a large circle of friends. The floral offerings from family and friends were very beautiful and numerous.

Allen M. Hamilton was elected Sheriff of this county in 1893 by a majority of 293 and served for three years. He has resided in this and adjoining counties all his life, except a short time, when he was engaged in lumbering in the west; was a man of considerable ability and always pushed any work he was engaged in. During recent years he has been in the employ of Leet & Co., in thier store. Ex-Sheriff Hamilton, like all of us, may have had his faults, yet we personally know of many, very many, kind acts of charity extended to his fellow men. He would give his last dollar for any laudable purpose and the large attendance and beauiful remembrances of flowers from friends speak louder than words. May his soul rest in peace.

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SMITH.

MRS. MARY B. SMITH, aged 73, wife of Dr. S. S. Smith, died at the family residence, Fourth street, last Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, after a long illness, being a great sufferer from Bright's disease since 1892. During all these years the constant and faithful attention of her kind husband has undoubtedly prolonged her life. Everything that money or skill could furnish was cheerfully given her.

Since their marriage in 1871, Mrs. Smith has been a constant help-mate to her husdand and in no small degree aided in his success, she being a good financier and economical manager. The deceased lady was a member of the Presbyterian church and while she was not permitted to attend services very regularly, owing to her constant ill-health, yet she was a liberal contributor.

The funeral takes place Friday afternoon at two o'clock, from the family residence, East Fourth street, the services to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Lux, pastor of Presbyterian church. We hope to be permitted to publish a more extended obituary in our next issue.

Mr. M. F. Leslie, years ago a resident of Driftwood and a particular friend of the family, now engaged in the undertaking business at Pittsburg, has charge of the funeral, assisted by undertaker B. Egan, of Emporium. The remains will be deposited in the private vault in Wiley cemetery.

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MCCARTAN.

Mrs. W. J. McCartan, wife of telegarpher W. J. McCartan, of Renovo, died at her home in that place, Thursday, after a severe attack of pneumonia. Mrs. McCartan had been quite ill for about two weeks previous, but she seemed to be improving but this dread disease set in and she succumbed after four days of great suffering.

The funeral was held from St Joseph's Church, Renovo, Saturday morning at ten o'clock. March 20, the the Rev. J. J. Ludden officiating. The funeral party was taken by special train to the Drury's Run cemetery, where the body was interred in the family lot.

Mrs. McCartan was formerly Miss Annie Keating, of Mahonoy City, Pa., and was 39 years of age at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Margaret and Marie and one son, William, one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Scott, of DuBois, and one brother, William Keating of Carroltown, Pa.

Among those who attended the funeral were Mr. P. J. McCartan, the husband's father, Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings and Mr. and Mr. F. J. Kieff, all of Bradford, brothers-in-law and sisters of Mr. McCartan; W. J. McCartan of Olean, J. J. McCartan, of Buffalo and William Keating of Carroltown, Pa., brother of deceased.

The pall bearers were C. L. Chadwick, A. H. Reed, R. C. Benton, G. M. Stevens, E. G. Young, H. A. Coyle, Forrest M. Swyers, John Ray, John Kinney, James Dougherty, Joseph Haley and William P. Deegan.

The flower bearers were William McInery, John Corcoran and James E. Barry.

The floral offerings were very beautiful and appropriate consisting of pillow given by the members of Division No. 110, Order R. R. Telegraphers. A cross from Mr. McCartan's fellow telegrapher's in the Supt's office and a pillow from the children of the deceased.

Mrs. McCartan was one of those women whose natural graces and good qualities insured to her the good-will and esteem of all with whom she came in contact with; an exemplary christian, a loving mother and an affectionate and home loving wife. To know her was to become her friend. Although her sufferings were great she bore them with patience and fortitude, never murmuring or complaining.

She will be greatly missed by her hosts of friends, who extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in their dark hour of trouble.

Many Flattering Reports.

The air is full of reports of a rosy hue as to the future of Emporium, principally relating to improvements to be made at this place by the Pennsylvania R. R., and the location of important industries here. While we hope our fondest hopes may be realized yet we do not trace some of the reports to a reliable source. We will be only to well pleased to give our readers reliable information when we possess the same. In the meantime don't build your air castles too high. That Emporium is admirably situated and we believe the day is not far distant when we will rapidly grow. While waiting why not get a move on—make better streets and pave them, a larger electric light plant with capacity sufficient for day as well as night, an improved water system, proper sewage and what is more essential extend our Borough boundary, for a reasonable distance, north, south, east and west. In other words get a move on; work for Greater Emporium and be prepared to offer better inducements than any of our sister towns.

Attend the weekly meetings of our Board of Trade, (Monday and Friday evenings), show your public spiritedness and push. Don't croak—push and pull for the welfare of our town and county. Come to the Board of Trade meeting Friday evening.

Proper Business Way.

Messrs. D. B. Peterson, C. G. Howlett and E. D. Krape, Lumber township's new auditors evidently believe in turning the full lime light upon the financial management of the several township districts and this week give to the public in the columns of the PRESS a full and concise statement of their audit of the Poor District and Township Supervisors, thereby enabling every tax-payer to set by the fire and scan the expenses of their officials and "take account of stock". Lumber township has for years been very carelessly managed and *when* a report of any of the districts was made it was stuck up in some place seldom seen. The present officials of Lumber believe in turning on the light and are to be commended for the business tact displayed. Clear, concise and public statements printed in the county papers are the surest plan to be pursued, and will result in a saving to the tax-payers.

Class Entertained.

Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Plasterer entertained the class of 1909 at their home on St. Patrick's evening. March 17th. Several contests were tried, among which were a potato race, in which Miss Lora McQuay received first prize and Miss McNarney second. Miss Metzger succeeded in capturing first prize in a pig drawing contest while Mr. Harold Seger was awarded second. A pig moulding contest followed and Mr. Herbert Vogt was given first honors. After a most delightful evening, elegant refreshments were served. "The usual "bunch" were present.

Hon. Josiah Howard for State Treasurer.

Hon. Josiah Howard, of this place, is favorably mentioned by the Philadelphia papers as the Republican nominee for State Treasurer. While it is news to Mr. Howard's friends in this county, his nomination would be favorably received in this section of the State.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Bardwell.

Our citizens were greatly shocked last evening to hear that Mrs. John Cruise had received a telegram from Buffalo informing her of the death of her sister, Mrs. E. O. Bardwell, at two o'clock p. m., of pneumonia. Miss Jane Evans, another sister, went to Buffalo on Monday in response to a telegram from Dr. Bardwell. Interment will be made at Pen Yan, N. Y.

Farewell Party.

Last Friday evening, a farewell party was given in honor of Rev. W. H. Allen at his home in Sterling Run, about 35 being present, as follows: Mrs. W. E. Devling, Mrs. Maggie Chapman, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Strawbridge, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ebersole, Mrs. L. Spence, Mrs, J. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Whiting, Misses Mary Summerson, Nora Jordan, Floy and Nellie Whiting, Zoella Mason, Alice, Mildred and Lillian Strawbridge, Julia Howlett, Hattie Darren, Elsie Warner, Messrs. J. A. Dice, C. C. Craven, Geo. Wylie, Clifford Devling, Arthur Pettit, M. Gmeimer, J. Swartz, John Kissel, Willie Spence and Oscar Berry.

A lovely supper was served by the ladies, after which games were indulged in until a late hour. All enjoyed themselves greatly and wish Rev. Allen success, as he leaves us to enter upon a new field.

Rev. Allen has labored with us for three years and we speak in highest praise of him and are sorry to see him leave, for he has been a wonderful help to the people of this place; always kind and ready to assist those who needed a helping hand or kind word. May we bespeak for him long life and prosperity. XXX

Killed by Train.

Special to the Press:—

Ridgway express train No. 68 in charge of Conductor George Moore and Engineer W. E Gilliland, of Renovo, struck and killed the trackwalker at Strebor, at 2:20 p. m., Sunday, March 21st. The dead man was put in the baggage car and taken to St. Marys and given in charge of the Coroner. The man's name wasLeonardo Fecetti, thirty years old and single. He resided in Daguscahonda.

Gone to Conference.

Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, left Tuesday noon for Harrisburg to attend Conference. The pastor has given the very best satisfaction to his congregation and is very generally esteemed by our citizens, all of whom desire that he be returned to Emporium. We are pleasedto learn the genial pastor comes back to Emporium again, if the wishes of his present charge are respected.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

AN ANNUAL REPORT.

On last Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Joseph F. Anderson, read to the congregation a report for the Conference year, as this was the last Sunday before the meeting of the Annual Conference.

The report stated that fifty-five persons professed conversion, nearly all of whom had united with the church on probation.

The amount contributed for the year by the congregation and Sunday school for the various benevolent causes was as follow:

For Foreign Missions	$ 231 00
For Home Missions and Church Extension	220 00
For the Boards of Education	86 00
For General Sunday School Work	9 00
For Conference Claimants, (Veteran Ministers)	100 00
For Freemen's Aid Society	15 00
For American Bible Society	3 00
For Woman's Home Missionary Spciety	4 00
For Methodist Hospital at Philadelphia	58 00
For Conference Sustentation	10 00
For General Conference Expenses	5 00
For The American University, Washington, D. C.	50 00
For Episcopal Fund	21 00
For Williamsport Dickinson Seminary	29 00
For Central Office of Epworth League	1 00
Total contributions for Benevolences	790 00
For debt on the Local Church	900 00
Grand Total for Benevolences, Church debt, current expenses, ministerial support, etc., for the year	3,520 00

Died at Ripe Old Age.

Hon. I. K. Hockley was called to Muncy, Pa., last Sunday on account of the critical condition of his mother. The venerable lady died Tuesday evening, at six o'clock, aged 80 years. The children were all present with their last parent when she passed away.

Sping Suits.

Good suits and skirts are to be desired above everything else—except fit. Ladies, we combine best material with perfectness of fit. Alterations free. COPPERSMITH'S.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Snow flurries.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, March 24, 1909,

$806,213.94.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Customers have a right to expect that their banking business will be treated as confidential. This we do, and we also aim to protect their interest in a legitimate manner.

$1.00 Starts an Account.

3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa. 12y

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom That Should not be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health, and insatiable appetite is a sure symptom of diabetes.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge everyone in Emporium who is suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not perfectly satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of anyone who has not been benefited by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They are made from the prescription of a physician who devoted all his time to the study and treatment of stomach troubles. They give very prompt relief, neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, create good digestion and assimilation, naturally regulate the bowels, promote perfect nutrition, and create a permanent cure of all unhealthy symptoms.

We urge you to try a 25c. box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which gives 15 days treatment. At the end of that time, your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases length of treatment varies. For such cases, we have two larger sizes, which sell for 45c, and 89c. Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, Emporium, Pa.

Dainty Dress Goods.

Bright and fresh as a summer morn are the new wash dress fabrics which are coming in daily to replenish the stock. Dainty and crisp are the weaves to be seen, the colorings being the most charming of the season's newest tints. COPPERSMITH'S.

Kidnapers Captured.

Following closely upon the heels of the return of the stolen Sharon lad, Willie Whitla, comes the report from Cleveland that two men and a woman were arrested in Cleveland and had in their satchel and secreted in the woman's skirts $9,845.50 in currency. The party refuse to reveal their identity. The man carrying the satchel ran when accosted by the police captain and dropped the satchel. Two shots halted him. We hope they have the right party and that swift justice be dealt them—the rope.

For Sale.

A desirable property on Grove St., at Sinnamahoning; three lots, one dwelling house and good out buildings. Good location. Apply to

MRS. J. W. LIGHTNER,
6 2t- Sinnamahoning, Pa.

Big Reward.

Gov. Stuart issued a proclamation on Tuesday offering a reward of $15,000 for the capture of Willie Whitla's abductors.

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Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year, over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Increasing Insanity.

Conditions local to Massachusetts were recently cited by the state board of lunacy in explanation of the increased number of patients in the insane asylums of this state, says the Boston Herald. They cannot apply in New York, but a similar increase in insanity cases is reported by the authorities of that state. The number of new cases last year was 600 greater than in the year previous, and the lunacy commission reports that "all the hospitals are overcrowded and rapidly becoming more so." "We can't build hospitals fast enough to take care of the apalling increase," says one of the state officials. The increase is due, in the opinion of this official, to the modern method of living and the characteristic self-indulgence of the race. "There is a general lapse from the old standards of morality and responsibility," he says, "children of the growing generation seeming to have no idea of order. The average boy of to-day, if he sees a sign of no spitting on the sidewalk, will walk up and spit under it. This shows a dangerous intellectual condition." The relation of lawlessness to mental deterioration is not always realized. But lawlessness on the part of the individual indicates a lack of self-restraint and an inability for self-government. If statute laws are disregarded, moral and physical laws will not receive greater respect. Self-gratification excuses one form of lawlessness as well as another. It tends to fill the insane asylums as well as the jails.

When America, with its 80,000,000 people, found its national expenses amounting to a billion dollars a year, there was a gasp of wonder anl anxiety at the extravagance it seemed to imply. Great Britain, which has only half as many people as this country, is rapidly approaching a two-hundred-million-pound budget. This year a deficit of many million pounds is anticipated. Modern governments are expensive machines, and as there is a growing disposition among people all over the world to require their governments to engage in an increasing number of activities, billion-dollar congresses and two-hundred-million-pound budgets are not high-water mark; the tide is still rising.

The declared purpose of the Cuban national lottery bill is to increase the national revenues. This is frank, anyway, says the Boston Herald. The ostensible object of lotteries generally is to give the participants a chance to win more than they invest, the real object, of course, being to make money for the projectors by indulging the gambling spirit of the people. There is no lack of that sort of thing in Cuba. Turning the lottery wheel and cock fighting are the favorite Cuban sports, and they are about as ineradicable as prize fighting and horse racing are with us.

Few of the younger generation realize that it was not until after the civil war that a transcontinental railroad was built, and it became possible to go by rail from New York to San Francisco. Previously the journey was difficult, but not quite so long or so hazardous as that which a German lieutenant is making by automobile from Dar-es-Salaam in German East Africa to Swakopmunde in German Southwest Africa. He started in August, 1907, and in December of last year had reached Johannesburg.

One of the first Filipino women to hold a physician's degree will be a young girl from Cavite, who is said to have taken rank as the most brilliant student in the Philadelphia Women's Medical college. As a child at home, she recalls being awakened by the roar of Dewey's guns. So were many of her countrymen and women awakened in a mental as well as a physical sense.

Roll-top desks are said to be losing their popularity, a result of the steadily accelerating pace of business life consequent upon shortening hours and improved methods. The inviting pigeon holes offer too seductive a place for business to slumber in. The flat-top desk is franker and shows more readily how matters stand.

HOUSE RECEIVES NEW TARIFF BILL

ESTIMATED GOVERNMENT'S REVENUE WILL BE INCREASED FROM $40,000,000 TO $50,000,000.

PROVISIONS OF THE MEASURE

Coffee on Free List—Tea Taxed Eight Cents—More Revenue from Cigarettes—Steel, Lumber, Iron Ore and Hides on Free List.

Washington, D. C. — Downward revision, maximum and minimum provisions which impose an average maximum duty 20 per cent in excess of the present tariff, and numerous provisions by which it is estimated that the revenue to the government will be increased from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000, are the salient features of the new tariff bill which was introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee. The recommendations made by President Taft that an inheritance tax be provided and that a limited amount of tobacco and sugar be admitted free from the Philippines are included in the bill. The measure also provides for the issuance of Panama canal bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 to reimburse the treasury for the original purchase of the canal, and re-enacts the provision for the issue of treasury certificates, the amount being increased from $100,000,000 to $250,000,000.

Coffee on Free List.

While there is no duty imposed upon coffee, tea is taxed eight cents when imported from the country where it is produced and nine cents when from other than the producing country. The internal revenue tax on cigarettes is materially increased while the tax on beer and whisky is undisturbed. In the steel and lumber schedules, and iron ore, hides, tallow, cottonseed oil and works of art more than 20 years old are placed on the free list.

Boots and Shoes Reduced.

The tariff on boots and shoes is reduced 40 per cent and on other leather manufactures in proportion. The pottery schedule remains about the same, but the duties on window and plate glass of the smaller sizes are increased, while the duties on the larger sizes are reduced. The tariff on wool of the first and second class, used principally in clothing, is not disturbed, but on wool of the third class, known as carpet wool, it is reduced on the cheaper grades. A five cent reduction is made in the duties on shoddy and waste, while wool tops are assessed six cents a pound more than the duty on scoured wool, which is unchanged. The recommendations for placing wood pulp on the free list and reducing the duties on print paper, with certain restrictions, made by the Mann committee of the house, are incorporated in the bill.

Refined Sugar Lowered.

The duty on refined sugar is reduced 5.100 of a cent a pound and on dextrin ½ cent a pound. A reduction of ½ cent a pound is also made in the duty on starch, with the exception of potato starch. Zinc in ore is assessed 1½ cent per pound for the zinc contained. The tariff on pig iron is reduced from $4 to $2.50 per ton.

The principal increases are made in the duties on lemons, cocoa and substitutes for coffee, coal tar, dyes, gloves and coated papers and lithographic prints.

Reciprocity Provisions.

As was expected, the new tariff bill is made on a maximum and minimum basis, with the provision that the maximum rates are not to go into effect until 60 days after the passage of the bill. Reciprocity provisions are contained in the paragraphs assessing duties on bituminous coal and coke and agricultural implements, by which these articles are given entry free of duty when imported from countries which permit the free importation of these articles from America.

Inheritance Tax Provision.

The inheritance tax provision of the bill is similar to the New York state law. It provides a tax of 5 per cent on all inheritances over $500 that are collateral inheritances or in which strangers are the legatees. In cases of direct inheritance the taxes prescribed are: On $10,000 to $100,000, 1 per cent; on $100,000 to $500,000, 2 per cent, and on those over $500,000 3 per cent. It is estimated that $20,000,000 annually will be derived from this tax.

Foreign Trade Agreements Discontinued.

The maximum and minimum provision of the bill does away with the necessity of continuing the foreign trade agreements. The abrogation of these is provided for in a section which authorizes the president to issue notices of the termination of these agreements within ten days after the bill goes into effect. The French agreement would therefore terminate immediately, while the German agreement would remain in force for six months. The time that must intervene before the inoperation of the other reciprocity agreements would become effective range from three months to one year.

WASH-OUT PIPE BLEW OUT

Four Persons Killed and 30 More or Less Seriously Injured When a Pilotless Train Smashes Into Depot.

Montreal, Que.—Four persons are dead and 30 others were more or less seriously injured as the result of the blowing out of a wash-out pipe on the locomotive hauling the Boston express due at the Windsor Street station of the Canadian Pacific railway yesterday morning, three miles out from the station. Scalding steam filled the cab and the engineer and fireman were forced to jump. The train, without a guiding hand at the throttle, dashed into the station, through the gr[illegible] all into the women's waiting r[illegible] then into the rotunda where the [illegible]otive, after demolishing one massive granite pillar, was brought to a standstill by another. The four persons killed were sitting in the women's waiting room.

Southern Historian Passes Away.

Columbus, Ga.—Dr. John William Jones, who by his historical works and close association with Gen. Robert E. Lee and Gen. Stonewall Jackson gained the title, "Historian of the Confederacy," is dead here.

Mining President Resigns.

Duluth, Minn.—Thomas F. Cole, president of the Oliver Iron Mining Co., a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, has sent in his resignation. His successor, it is generally believed, will be W. J. Olcott.

TAFT AT YALE COLLEGE

SETS WITH BOARD TO ACT UPON UNIVERSITY MATTERS.

CHEERED BY THE GRADUATES

The President Made a Brief but Witty Response on Demand for a Speech from Him.

New Haven, Conn.—As a fellow of Yale corporation, President William H. Taft came to his alma mater yesterday and for nearly three hours sat with the board to act upon university matters. When he left the meeting and with President Hadley of the university started to leave Woodbridge hall to go to lunch he found himself the objective of many hundreds of Yale graduates whose sharp cheer was followed by the demand for a speech.

President Responds.

The president made a brief, witty response, in which he told the students how dear to his heart was his Yale affiliation and the honor of being a Fellow was too great for him to voluntarily relinquish. The student body greeted the speech with "brekke-ke-kex, co-ax-oo-ax" which woke the echoes of the new campus. Then most of the student body trooped in a long irregular procession after President Taft and President Hadley as they went to the latter's house for lunch. A mid-afternoon train took both presidents to New York.

Greeted by Former Graduates.

New York City.—With songs of the football field and the boat race course, with a deafening cheer and a rousing chorus of "Here's to Good Old Yale, Drink Her Down," President Taft was greeted last night as the first Yale president of the United States by more than 1,500 graduates of the famous old New Haven university. The graduates came from all over the country. They ranged from silvery haired old gentlemen whose degrees bear the date of '53 down to the youths who left their alma mater only last June. The dinner, one of the largest ever given in New York, was served at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The only speeches of the evening were made by President Taft and President Hadley.

CASE OF MURDER AND SUICIDE

Husband and Wife Found in Home With Rifle Bullets in Breasts—Neighbor's Head Blown Off.

Oil City, Pa.—The dead bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Briggs, with holes from Winchester rifle bullets in their breasts, were found at their home, ten miles east of Tionesta, Forest county, yesterday. The body of Amos Walton, a neighbor, was found in the house with his head almost blown off. It is believed Walton killed Briggs and his wife and then committed suicide. Walton was 50 years old and Mr. and Mrs. Briggs each 35 years old.

Recently Walton beat a son of Briggs, who made information against him before a justice of the peace at Marionville, charging assault and battery. Walton was placed in the custody of a constable. The hearing was to have taken place yesterday morning. Walton asked permission of the constable to return home that he might secure witnesses and the request was granted. He went to his home, took a 48 calibre Winchester rifle and was seen going to the Briggs residence, arriving there about 11 o'clock. The body of Briggs was found near a barn from which he was evidently coming when killed. Mrs. Briggs was killed in the kitchen of her home and the body of Walton was found on a chair in another room.

REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS

Reports from the Principal Cities in the United States Are of a General Hopeful Character.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Most of the tests by which trade activity is measured make favorable records. Reports from the principal cities are of a generally hopeful character, but the fact remains that there is still lacking that buoyancy and readiness to make long commitments from unsettling uncertainties.

The week has witnessed the introduction of a tariff bill making large cuts in duties on iron and steel and other products, but apparently less is apprehended from this than from a possible failure of congress to heed the words of President Taft and get through with the tariff business as soon as possible. The coal trade is confronted with a labor crisis. The iron trade continues in the process of price readjustment, though a slow revival in structural lines is a reflection of increased activity in building. Copper has experienced further depression.

Much the more important feature of the week in cotton goods has been the resumption of export demand.

New Assistant of Treasury.

Washington, D. C.—The secretary of the treasury has announced the appointment of Charles Dyer Norton of Chicago as assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed Louis A. Coolidge, resigned.

Inaugural Committee's Surplus.

Washington, D. C.—At a final meeting of the inaugural committee, it was disclosed that the committee had a surplus, after the payment of all bills and the return of all guarantees of about $6,000.

TAFT'S MESSAGE TO LAWMAKERS

REVISION OF THE DINGLEY TARIFF ACT URGED BY THE PRESIDENT.

READJUSTMENT AND REVISION

The Present Tariff Act Does Not Furnish Income Enough to Pay the Authorized Expenditures.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft's message to congress is as follows:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"I have convened the congress in this extra session in order to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley tariff act. Conditions affecting production, manufacture and business generally have so changed in the last 12 years as to require a readjustment and revision of the import duties imposed by that act. More than this, the present tariff act, with the other sources of government revenue, does not furnish income enough to pay the authorized expenditures. By July 1 next, the excess of expenses over receipts for the current fiscal year will equal $100,000,000.

Pledged to Revision of Tariff.

"The successful party in the late election is pledged to a revision of the tariff. The country, and the business community especially, expect it. The prospect of a change in the rates of import duties always causes a suspension or halt in business because of the uncertainty as to the changes to be made and their effect. It is therefore of the highest importance that the new bill should be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible consistent with its due and thorough consideration. For these reasons, I have deemed the present to be an extraordinary occasion, within the meaning of the constitution, justifying and requiring the calling of an extra session.

"In my inaugural address, I stated in summary way the principles upon which, in my judgment, the revision of the tariff should proceed, and indicated at least one new source of revenue that might be properly resorted to in order to avoid a future deficit. It is not necessary for me to repeat what I then said.

Advocates Quick Work.

"I venture to suggest that the vital business interests of the country require that the attention of the congress in this session be chiefly devoted to the consideration of the new tariff bill, and that the less time given to other subjects of legislation in this session, the better for the country.

(Signed.) WILLIAM H. TAFT.

"The White House, March 16, 1909."

HEGEMAN MUST STAND TRIAL

President of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Charged with Perjury of Alleged Misstatements.

Albany, N. Y.—The court of appeals has decided in effect that John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., must stand trial on the charge of perjury in connection with alleged misstatements made in his annual report of the Metropolitan Life filed with the state superintendent of insurance on January 1, 1905.

Mr. Hegeman was arrested in New York in February, 1908, on warrants charging perjury and forgery in connection with his annual report of the affairs of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. The appellate division, first department, held that there was no foundation for the charges and directed that the habeas corpus writ which had been sued out by Mr. Hegeman when he was arrested on information filed by District Attorney Jerome be unheld and that the defendant be discharged from custody.

AFTER THE FATAL AFRICAN FLY

Naturalist to Photograph Insect That Causes Sleeping Sickness in Dark Continent.

New York City.—James Ricalton, a well known faunal naturalist and entomologist, sailed to-day for Africa with all his plans laid to start a campaign that may result in removing most of the terrors of the sleeping sickness which causes so many deaths in the Dark Continent and is a mystery to scientists. Mr. Ricalton carries with him a camera with a specially constructed lens and shutter with which he hopes to obtain photographs of the fly that spreads the dreaded pest. During the Boer war Mr. Ricalton was in South Africa and he has done much hunting in that country.

Warships to Keep Peace.

Washington, D. C.—Because of the unsettled conditions existing in Central America it is the intention of the administration to keep three United States war vessels stationed in the waters on the western coast for a time at least.

Must Not Call Man a Liar.

Atlanta, Ga.—To call a man a liar in Georgia is a breach of the peace and means a fight, according to the state court of appeals in a decision handed down.

YOUNG LAD KIDNAPPED

A RANSOM OF $10,000 DEMANDED FOR BOY'S RETURN.

THREAT MADE TO KILL CHILD

A Stranger Drove to the School the Boy Was Attending and Said the Lad Was Wanted by His Father

Sharon, Pa.—Ten thousand dollars ransom is demanded for the return of William Whitla, Attorney James P. Whitla's 8-year-old son, who was spirited away from school here yesterday morning by an unknown man, furnishing a mystery which the detectives of the country are being asked to solve. Accompanying the demand for ransom is a covert threat that the boy will be killed unless the money is produced. Hundreds of telegrams and telephone messages have been sent to the police of various cities asking their assistance in the search for the boy and his abductors. The first fruit of these came last night when Chief of Police Crain, of this city, received word that the rig in which the lad was taken away had been recovered at Warren, O., with the child's hat on the buggy seat.

Attorney and Mrs. Whitla are among the town's leading residents. The former is a brotner-in-law of Frank H. Buhl, the multi-millionaire steel man. At 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning a stranger drove up to the East Ward schoolhouse, where young Whitla is a pupil in room No. 2, and told the janitor, Wesley Sloss, the lad was wanted at once at his father's office. Sloss conveyed the message to Mrs. Anna Lewis, the boy's teacher, who dismissed the child. The man in the buggy had a dark complexion, dark hair and a stubby mustache. He was stockily built. He spoke excellent English and was evidently American born. When Sloss appeared with the boy the stranger smiled and helped him up to the seat beside him. He then drove off in the direction of Mr. Whitla's office.

Warren, O.—A man said to answer the description of the one wanted at Sharon, Pa., on a charge of kidnapping the Whitla boy was arrested here last night.

IN MEMORY OF DEAD RULER

Tributes in Poem, Song and Speech Rendered in Honor of Grover Cleveland's Seventy-second Birthday.

New York City.—Tributes in poem, song and speech were rendered yesterday in honor of the seventy-second birthday anniversary of the late President Grover Cleveland at memorial exercises in which President Taft, Gov. Hughes, Chief Justice Fuller and Mayor McClellan made addresses and several hundred of New York's most prominent citizens attended. Mrs. Cleveland, with a party of friends, occupied a box in Carnegie hall, where the memorial was held.

President Taft was introduced by Mayor McClellan, who called upon the audience to rise and be presented to the president of the United States. The president spoke with unusual fervor in his eulogies of Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Taft paid an earnest tribute to Mr. Cleveland as a man who was as completely American in his character as Lincoln. As a public official Mr. Taft praised Cleveland for his rugged honesty and for his adherence to principles which he believed to be right. In his fight to limit legislative restriction of executive discretion President Taft declared that Cleveland had won the everlasting thanks of the American people.

Chief Justice Fuller, who administered the oath of office to Mr. Cleveland on his inauguration and to all his successors, spoke of Mr. Cleveland's greatness and told of his power in the nation. The audience frequently cheered the chief justice as he delivered his speech.

MANN NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

The Freed Man Was Very Much Affected and Promised to be a Honest Citizen.

Chicago, Ill.—Dramatic scenes accompanied the acquital here yesterday of Luman C. Mann, charged with the murder of Mrs. Frances Gilmor Thompson, last July. The evidence against Mann was circumstantial; his defense an alibi. The jury took but one ballot. With the words "not guilty" from the lips of the foreman the scene in Judge McSurleys court became one of excitement bordering on hysteria.

"I've been a bad man, but years from now you will hear of me as an honest citizen," Mann said in thanking the jury. Tears were rolling down his cheeks and his sobs made it almost impossible for him to speak.

Under cross-examination the defendant was compelled to relate a sorry story at which his mother hung her head. He told of drinking bouts during one of which he spent $1,000 in a single night; of gambling and of low associates.

Perhaps Fatally Injured.

Hazlehurst, Miss.—George W. Covington, president of the Bank of Hazlehurst, was injured, it is believed fatally, and his wife severely hurt when their automobile was struck by a passenger train of the Illinois Central railroad here.

Havana Insurgents Surrender.

Havana, Cuba.—Sergeant Cortes, the leader of the insurrestionists and his whole band, surrendered last night to the civil authorities of Remedios, in Santa Clara province.

Keystone State Jots

Harrisburg.—Superintendent of Public Printing Pomeroy has announced that the contract for the state printing for the next four years has been awarded to C. E. Auginbaugh of this city. He was the lowest bidder at 80⅛ per cent off the schedule price. He is a binder of this city.

Washington.—Charles Gratz, hunted for six years on a charge of horse stealing, was arrested at the home of his father, Joseph Gratz, near here, and lodged in the county jail. In 1903 Gratz is alleged to have stolen a horse and buggy owned by a rural mail carrier. He was indicted, but disappeared.

Canonsburg.—German measles, epidemic here and in South Canonsburg, is causing annoyance in the public schools and Jefferson academy. In South Canonsburg there are 500 cases, with 125 of the 350 public school pupils ill. In Canonsburg there are 300 cases. The disease does not appear in a severe form.

Butler.—Charged with felonious assault with intent to commit murder, Ernest Genung was held for court by Justice James N. McNally. Genung, it is alleged, attacked ten street loiterers who, he says, insulted his wife. George Poline and Alexander Collins were stabbed and the latter has just left the hospital.

Harrisburg.—Gov. Stuart has signed these bills: Appropriating $75,000 to state normal schools for tuition; to enable cities and boroughs to unite with the state in building armories, and for a commission to ascertain the cost of condemning toll bridges over the Delaware. The latter was Mr. Marvin's resolution.

Chambersburg.—Thomas J. Brereton on April 1 will resign as engineer of the Cumberland Valley railroad after 16 years' service. Mr. Brereton was born in Pittsburg and received his civil engineer degree from Columbia university. He retires to manage the Denny estate in Pittsburg, of which he is one of the executors. He will continue his residence here. George C. Koons of Reading will succeed Mr. Brereton as engineer.

Harrisburg.—The senate has finally passed the Magee bill amending the Pittsburg city charter, providing for the creation of a department of health and increases in the number of assessors and magistrates. The portion providing for the regulation by councils of street railway companies was stricken out. The house concurred on the bill as amended, McJunkin of Butler casting the only negative vote, and it is now with the governor.

Harrisburg.—The state railroad commission, in an opinion given by President Nathaniel Ewing, has ruled that no railroad can create a favored district in a terminal zone. The decision was given in the case of the York Manufacturers' association against the Northern Central and Western Maryland railroads. It is one of the earliest cases brought before the commission and the Pennsylvania company vigorously opposed the action.

Harrisburg.—James W. Keller, a graduate of the Massachusetts Agricultural college and for some time first assistant chemist of the department of agriculture, has been appointed chief to succeed Prof. F. D. Fuller, who goes to Washington to take a government position. Mr. Keller was formerly connected with the laboratories of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Jersey. The new first assistant is John S. Spicer, a graduate of State college, and appointed from Cameron county. Both are highly qualified.

Harrisburg.—Chairman James F. Woodward of the house appropriations committee has introduced the general appropriation bill, which, after printing, will be referred back to the committee. Then the ax will fall upon certain soft spots which are visible even to the naked eye. The bill carries $27,461,823.96, of which $15,000,000 is for public schools, the balance being for the various departments and fixed charges of government. There will be $1,000,000 additional provided for paying the expenses of the primaries by a bill presented by Mr. Woodward, and by special act $300,000 will be provided to cover overpaid taxes, etc., making the general budget $28,761,823. This added to the $54,000,000 asked for state and charitable institutions, soldiers' pensions, public roads, etc., gives a grand total of more than $83,000,000. Auditor General Young and State Treasurer Sheatz agree that the available revenues will not exceed $44,000,000.

Waynesburg.—Organization of the Waynesburg & Monongahela Street Railway Co. has been effected. The company obtained the charter previously granted to a group of Waynesburg promoters who planned a similar line before the dissolution of the Farmers and Drovers' National bank. The officers of the original concern have resigned. General Manager Sheldon says that construction of the new trolley line from Waynesburg to Monongahela will be commenced at once, the contract having been awarded to a New York firm.

ROOSEVELT OFF FOR GREAT HUNT

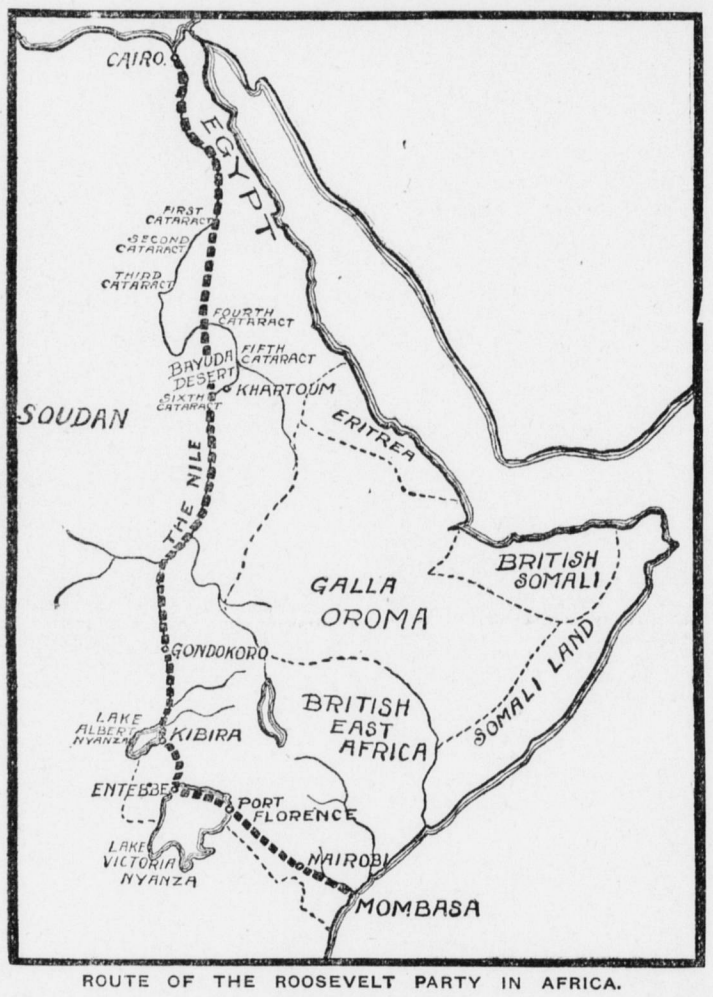
EX-PRESIDENT SAILS AWAY TO DARK CONTINENT.

TO BE IN AFRICA A YEAR

Then He Will Travel and Speak in Europe—Three Skilled Naturalists and His Son Kermit Accompany Him.

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, sailed out of New York harbor Tuesday on the steamer Hamburg of the Hamburg-American line on the way to his much-heralded hunting trip in British East Africa.

On the dock was a large assemblage of Mr. Roosevelt's friends, who had gathered to bid him God-speed, and who cheered him as he stood at the rail of the steamer waving his hand and smiling with delight. Beside him stood the three men selected from hundreds of applicants to accompany him and assist him in collecting the specimens of African fauna which he hopes to send back for the enrichment of the Smithsonian institution. These fortunate individuals were Maj. Edgar A. Mearns, J. Loring Alden and Edmund Heller. They comprise the Smithsonian's expedition. The fifth member of the little party, and not to be considered of least importance, was the ex-president's second son, Kermit, who will be the official photographer of the expedition and, next to his father, the chief hunter.



ROUTE OF THE ROOSEVELT PARTY IN AFRICA.

To Mombasa Via Naples.

Mr. Roosevelt will go via Gibraltar to Naples, where he will board a steamer of the German East African line for Kilindini harbor, the port of Mombasa. At the latter place the party will be joined by R. J. Cunninghame, an Englishman of long experience in Africa, who has been engaged as general manager and guide.

The party will spend a short time in Mombasa and then proceed by train on the Uganda railway to Nairobi, headquarters of the administration of British East Africa Protectorate, a city of 13,514 inhabitants, of whom 579 are Europeans.

On MacMillan's Ranch.

William Northrup MacMillan, formerly of St. Louis, owns a large estate near Nairobi and his big, luxurious farmhouse will be headquarters for about six months while the hunters and scientists make trips of varying length in all directions. It is in this section that Mr. Roosevelt hopes to obtain most of his specimens, for it abounds with animals of all kinds. The smaller mammals will be trapped.

The supplies of the party are packed in tin-lined boxes. These boxes when they have been emptied will be used as packing cases for the various specimens. Many valuable natural history specimens have been spoiled by ants and other insects, it has been found from experience on other expeditions, and it is to guard against this that the tin-lined boxes are being taken along.

Caring for Specimens.

When the specimens have been prepared they will be carefully packed in the boxes and shipped to Nairobi, where they will be forwarded to the United States. One of the taxidermists will always be with Mr. Roosevelt, and as soon as any big game is shot by him it will be skinned and prepared on the spot.

Mr. Roosevelt will be greatly disappointed if he fails to kill several specimens of the white rhinoceros. This animal is the same as the square-mouthed-rhinoceros and is the nearest living ally to the type of the extinct Tichorine or woolly rhinoceros which lived in England at the close of the Glacial period.

Journey Across Uganda.

Leaving Nairobi in October, the party will proceed by the Uganda railway to Port Florence, on the shores of Lake Victoria Nyanza, where a short stop will be made; then a steamer will be taken to Entebbe, 150 miles away. There a caravan will be formed and the journey across Uganda to the Nile will be begun. It is expected that the White Nile will be reached about the first of the year 1910. Lake Albert Nyanza will be touched at Kibira.

In a general way the course of the Nile will be followed to Gondokoro, and thence to Khartoum. At this city Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit will be joined by Mrs. Roosevelt and they will continue down the Nile slowly to Cairo, visiting many points of interest on the way.

To Speak in European Capitals.

Plans for the remainder of the ex-president's two years' tour have not been decided upon definitely, but the time will be spent in Europe, and several matters of importance have been announced. He will visit Berlin at the invitation of Emperor William and while there will deliver an address upon the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the University of Berlin.

From Germany he will go to France and deliver an address at the Sorbonne. It has not been learned how long Mr. Roosevelt intends to stay in Berlin and Paris. After his visit in France, Mr. Roosevelt will go to England, where a reception of great warmth undoubtedly will be accorded to him. He has accepted an invitation to deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford university and in all probability the honorary degree of D. C. L., which Oxford has bestowed on Emperor William, will be conferred on Mr. Roosevelt.

The versatility of Mr. Roosevelt will be shown by the fact that he will speak German in his address before the students of the University of Berlin, French in his lecture at the Sorbonne, and English in delivering the Romanes lecture at Oxford.

Pays His Own Expenses.

Mr. Roosevelt will defray the expenses of himself and his son on the African trip, but those of the scientists and the cost of preparing the specimens and shipping them to America will be paid out of a fund secured for the purpose by the Smithsonian institution.

One of the objects of Mr. Roosevelt in taking this trip is for the purpose of collecting material for writing several books regarding his experiences. During last summer he contracted with Charles Scribner's Sons, of New York, giving that firm all the rights for the serial and book-form publication of whatever he might write on his visit to Africa. It is said that the contract price agreed upon is $1 per word, but this never has been verified.

No Slaughter of Animals.

Even if the British colonial government should offer to throw open to Mr. Roosevelt and his companions the African game preserves under its control, the ex-president will refuse to take advantage of this opportunity. Like other true sportsmen, he believes that the utmost protection should be given to wild animals on reservations and that permission to kill them should not be given or accepted under any circumstances unless, possibly, when predatory animals are becoming too numerous.

Moreover, the killing of animals for sport is not the main object of his trip. Mr. Roosevelt hopes to send back to the Smithsonian institution two adult specimens, one of each sex, and a specimen of their young, of animals he meets with on the Dark Continent. Beyond this the killing will be limited to the demands of the commissary.

People Talked About

RELIEVED OF BUSINESS CARES

Luther Burbank, whose achievements in the plant world are to be capitalized by a company that will undertake on a large scale to introduce his improved plants, vegetables, fruits and flowers, is the foremost living specialist in his line. He has originated the Burbank potato, several varieties of stoneless plums and prunes, various new fruits, flowers, grasses, grains and vegetables, and the spineless cactus, which promises to transform the deserts of the far west and southwest into fruitful dwelling places for man. Mr. Burbank was born in Lancaster, Mass., in 1849 and has lived in Santa Rosa, Cal., since 1875. All his experiments and discoveries have occurred on his California farm, where for several years he has been supported by the Carnegie fund.

In order that his wonderful discoveries may be more generally distributed and incidentally that his work of discovery may not be hampered by business worries, the brains and genius of Burbank, the "plant wizard," have been capitalized for several million dollars.

The men who have secured the sole right to distribute to the world the plant discoveries of the Santa Rosa naturalist are Hartland Law and his brother, Herbert E. Law, well known millionaires of San Francisco, and Oscar E. Dinner, a wealthy eastern capitalist.

There is no limit to the rights which the men have secured except one or two small contracts which Burbank is now filling.

Working alone, Burbank has not had time to give the results of all of his experiments to the public, but now a systematic effort will be made to distribute both his past and future products to all the world. One of the first things undertaken by the new company will be the fuller development of the spineless cactus, which promises to transform desert wastes into grazing lands for cattle. In this connection it is announced that Burbank has developed a cactus capable of producing saccharine matter which will yield both sugar and alcohol.

Like most men of genius Burbank is decidedly averse to the worries and routine of business affairs, and he welcomes the incorporation as the best means of ridding him of this handicap to his experiments. The company will be called "The Luther Burbank's Products, Incorporated."

Mr. Burbank, when asked regarding the formation of the new company, made the following statement:

"It is a fact that Herbert Law and his brother and Oscar E. Dinner have secured the sole rights to the handling of my products, with the exception of a few varieties I have already sold. I am glad to be rid of the business end. It will give me so much more time for the development of more fruits and flowers."

NEW COLORADO EXECUTIVE

Gov. John F. Shafroth, the new executive of Colorado, has stirred up a state-wide avalanche of comment, good and bad, by his announcement that he will depart widely from the ways of his predecessor in the matter of pardon-granting. The former governor was a Methodist preacher, Rev. Harry M. Buchtel, and he found himself unable to turn a deaf ear, apparently, to the pleas of the pardon-seekers. Men and women were released from the penitentiary in a stream by his orders.

Now Shafroth announces that while he is on the job it is going to be a pretty heavy task to drag a pardon out of his office. He has started to prove his promise by dumping a wagon-load of petitions and affidavits into the waste-basket and declining to grant audiences to hear arguments for the unlocking of the prison doors. As a result, he is being bombarded with letters, some praising him for his stand and others denouncing him with bitterness for his lack of human sympathy and charity.

As congressman-at-large, before his election as governor, Shafroth astonished the politicians by deliberately and voluntarily resigning his office because he found that some of his followers in a hot campaign had indulged in tricks that were common in politics but not exactly up to the moral code anywhere else. "I want no office that is tainted with fraud," he declared, when he learned, after being seated in Washington, of some things that had helped him win. Fraudulent votes had been cast and counted, although he had no hand in it. After his voluntary retirement his fellow Democrats at home scored him as a "quitter" while the Republicans sneered at his "pretensions of virtue." Full appreciation came later, however, and he was elected governor last fall by a heavy majority, succeeding a Republican.

OWNS BIG AFRICAN RANCH

W. N. McMillan, from whose African estate Former President Roosevelt is to make his start into the interior wilds of the dark continent in quest for white elephants and other big game, is a nephew of the late Senator James McMillan of Detroit, and the son of the late William McMillan, whose estate holds the largest interest in the American Car & Foundry Co. Mr. McMillan's legal residence is in St. Louis, but being a millionaire with the ability to satisfy his craving for adventure in the untamed sections of the globe, he is as much at home in Africa, India and a dozen other parts, as he is in the United States. As a hunter of big game, he is a notable figure and Mrs. McMillan, his wife, has killed her lion as well.

On Ju-Ja ranch, 20,000 acres of land 23 miles from the seat of government of British East Africa, the McMillans are experimenting in the domestication of wild animals, an experiment that is being watched with great interest by zoologists and naturalists everywhere. Here Roosevelt is to remain for several weeks discussing with his host the final plans for his plunge into the wilderness. Like the president, McMillan did his first hunting in the American west. He is 36 years old.

WORKING TO AVERT CLASH

Sir John N. Jordan, British minister to China, is one of the little group of diplomats at Pekin who are just now bending every effort to ward off the small funnel-shaped cloud, no larger than a man's hand, which may turn out to be a war tornado.

Russia, operating a railroad line in Manchuria under a lease granted by the Chinese government, claims the right thereunder to levy certain taxes. Upon the failure of the Chinese merchants to pay, their stores and warehouses are closed by the Russian officials and placed under the Russian seal. Here are the ingredients of a fine international mix-up. The British and American representatives have lodged protests against the attitude of Russia and they are fearful that unless the Russian government sees fit to retire from its position trouble may be ahead. Sir John has been in the diplomatic service in China in some capacity or other ever since his graduation at Dublin 37 years ago, with the exception of a few years at Korea.

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"5-DROPS" taken internally, rids the blood of the poisonous matter and acids which are the direct causes of these diseases. Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while a permanent cure is being effected by purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system.

DR. S. D. BLAND
Of Brewton, Ga., writes:
"I had been a sufferer for a number of years with Lumbago and Rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could gather from medical works, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief obtained from "5-DROPS." I shall prescribe it in my practice for rheumatism and kindred diseases."

FREE

If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of "5-DROPS," and test it yourself.

"5-DROPS" can be used any length of time without acquiring a "drug habit," as it is entirely free of opium, cocaine, alcohol, laudanum, and other similar ingredients.

Large Size Bottle, "5-DROPS" (500 Doses) $1.00. For Sale by Druggists.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY,
Dept. 80. 160 Lake Street, Chicago.

If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store. If you are not getting your share of the business of your community *there's a reason.* People go where they are attracted — where they *know* what they can get and how much it is sold for. If you make direct statements in your advertising see to it that you are able to fulfill every promise you make. You will add to your business reputation and hold your customers. It will not cost as much to run your ad in this paper as you think. It is the persistent advertiser who gets there. Have something in the paper every issue, no matter how small. We will be pleased to quote you our advertising rates, particularly on the year's business.

MAKE YOUR APPEAL

to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

The Home Paper Gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Its every issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family. It should head your list of newspaper and periodical subscriptions.

C. G. SCHMIDT'S,
HEADQUARTERS FOR
Popular Bakery,
FRESH BREAD,
PIES,
FANCY CAKES,
ICE CREAM,
NUT
CONFECTIONERY
Daily Delivery.
All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

Enlarging Your Business

If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

Did you ever stop to think how your advertising can be made a source of profit to you, and how its value can be measured in dollars and cents. If you have not, you are throwing money away.

Advertising is a modern business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent annually, and then carefully note the effect it has in increasing your volume of business; whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent increase. If you watch this gain from year to you will become intensely interested in your advertising, and how you can make it enlarge your business.

If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store.

We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

JOB PRINTING We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.

ESTABLISHED, 1866.

Cameron County Press

HENRY H. MULLIN,
Editor and Publisher.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

As Helpless as a Child, Rheumatism the Cause.

Finds Almost Immediate Relief in Uric-O, the Remedy Recommended Alone for this one Disease.

T. B. Singleton, 919 North Elizabeth St., Lima, Ohio, advises all who suffer with Rhematism, no matter what form to commence at once a Uric-O treatment, and find in it a harmless, speedy cure. He writes as follows:

"After being stricken down with Rheumatism for four years, in which time I spent over $400.00 with doctors and treatment at Sanitariums, I have found right here in my own town a remedy of wonderful merit. Through the recommendation of Druggist Vortkamp, I have used two bottles of Uric-O, and can truthfully say that it has done more good than all the other medicines, baths and doctors combined I was at times as helpless as as a child and could not even dress myself. Since taking Uric-O, I feel as active in my limbs as ever, I am again an able bodied man.

Anyone suffering with this terrible disease, should at once procure a bottle of this remedy.

Uric O is sold by druggists at 75c and $1.00 a bottle. You can obtain a liberal sample by writing to the Smith Drug Co., 363 Smith Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

Stomach Distress.

Every family here ought to keep some Diaspepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take one triangule after supper to-night. There will be no sour risings, no belching of indigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because, it will take hold of of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach was'nt there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50 cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

Stiff Neck.

Stiff neck is caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the neck. It is usually confined to one side, or to the back of the neck and one side. While it is often quite painful, quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires internal treatment. When there is no fever and no swelling as in muscular and chronic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Liniment will accomplish more than any internal treatment. For sale by L. Taggart.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at L. Taggart's drug store for a free sample.

The Best on Earth.

Protection against Accidents and Sickness is an absolute necessity. It costs but $5.00 a year for $15.00 weekly benefits, and $2,000 death claim. The only policy paying such liberal benefits. This Company also writes policies for $10.00 and $25.00 per year. Liberal commissions to agents, by the German Commercial Accident Co., Phil'a, Pa. W. R. Sizer, Gen'l Agent, Sizerville, Pa. C. R. Husted of Emporium, is a representative of the Company. Drop him a postal—He will do the balance. In case of sudden injury this Company provides temporary relief to the amount of $25.00. if notified by wire of an accident. 17-ly.

This is the most dangerous time of the year to catch cold, and it is the hardest time to cure it. If you should take a cold, a few doses of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup will act very promptly. Its laxative principle cures the cold by driving it from the system by a gentle but natural action of the bowels. Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes so good, nearly. It is sold by all all druggists.

The best known pills and the best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are small, easy to take, gentle and certain, and are sold by all Druggists.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Wopo ford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails Sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-6m.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the lat est and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable. 44-tf.

Do you like good fresh Candy and Nuts, if so call at C. B. Howard & Co's. 5-3t.

Life Not Worth Living.

Don't say life is not worth living. Take Sexine Pills and then when you feel the new life coursing through your veins you will feel a new interest in living. Sexine Pills are sold by R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute. Price $1 a box; six boxes $5. Full guarantee.

Was the House for Sale?

Every house finds quick sale when painted with the L. & M. Paint. A coat adds value as well as appearance. It also increases its saleable chances. The L & M. colors are bright and lasting. L. & M. is used in painting by everybody. One reason cost is only $1.20 per gallon when made ready for use. It's Metal Zinc Oxide and Lead combined. It wears and covers like gold

Sold by Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium.

Eggs for Hatching.

From thoroughbred Single Comb White Leghorns and Barred Plymouth Rocks. One dollar per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOHN F. SULLIVAN,
3-13t. R. F. D., Driftwood, Pa.

Fine Work and Under Shirts selling at half cost. C. B. Howard & Co's. 3t.

SINNAMAHONING.

W. H. Lupold, who broke his wrist about two months ago at the powder works, is so as to do light work at the works again.

N. E. Smith, of the Batchelder Marble Works, at Lock Haven, was in town last week taking orders.

W. C. Bowman, of Lock Haven, was a caller this week.

With Mike Sullivan for weather profit and Jim Batchelder for head rooter, the Sinnamahoning Ball Club will surely win the penant this season.

Asbury Summerson says he will not desert the home team if he did go to Huntley to help J. F. S., organize the Huntley Base Ball Club.

George Wylie, of Tunnel Hill, was a caller Tuesday.

Nace H. Drum, agent for the B. & S. R. R. Co., took dinner with W. W. Wykoff one day last week.

Several small forest fires have been started this spring; it looks as though the fire wardens will have something to do this spring if it keeps dry weather.

The Sinnamohoning Base Ball Club met Monday evening and organized for the season. The following officers and players were elected: M. Blair, p.; J. Russell, c.; T. Fulton ss.; C. Council, 1b.; F. Welton, 2b.; J. Council, 3b.; N. Drum, rf.; E. Foultz, cf.; G. Darrin, lf.; Jas. Russell, Manager and Captain; T. S. Fulton, Secretary; J. E. Baird, Treasurer. Pitcher Blair is a former star player from Mercerburg College and did excellent work during last season. "Big Chief" Russell is well known in base ball circles, having played the last three seasons with the Lock Haven Autos. Fulton, Welton and the two Councils are known to be four of the fastest infielders in the business to-day. Last but not least are Foultz, Darrin and Drum three of the swiftest outfielders and heaviest hitters in the country. As to playing the game these three fielders had thirty-two grand stand catches to their credit last season. Mike Sullivan has accepted the position as weather regulator at $2000 per year. Jim Batchelder, the veteran rooter, will be on hand to encourage the boys. The posititon of official umpire will be filled by J. H. Baird the old has been. "Buzz" can call a strike with his eyes shut. Let everybody boost; don't knock. The boys will open the season on the home ground April 15th.

DEBSE

Local news on every page.

We say without hesitation that DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequalled for weak kidneys, backache, inflamation of the bladder and all urinary disorders. They are antiseptic and act promptly in all cases of weak back, backache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains. Accept no substitute. We sell and recommend them. All Druggists.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best bills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, etc. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Always a fresh line of Crackers and Cookies at C. B. Howard & Co's. 3t.

An Ideal Cough Medicine.

"As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Wiltshire, of Gwynneville, Ind. "I take great pleasure in testifying to the results of Chamberlain's Cough Medicine. In fact, I know of no other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of croup and coughs of children. As it contains no opium, chloroform or morphine it certainly makes a most safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ills it is intended." For sale by L. Taggart.

WAVERLY

The Ideal Oil for either air-cooled or water-cooled Machines. Distilled from Pennsylvania Crude Oil—light in color, which means absolute freedom from carbon.

WAVERLY SPECIAL is a thin oil, feeds freely through any style lubricator, and will not congeal in the coldest weather.

If you have any difficulty in obtaining

Waverly Special

from your dealer or garage, communicate with us at once and we will see that you are supplied.

"Perfect lubrication without carbon deposit."

Waverly Oil Works Co.

Independent Refiners

Pittsburg, Pa.

SPECIAL AUTO

Millinery Opening

ON

Thursday and Friday,

April 1st and 2d

We will display our stock of fine Trimmed Hats and Novelties.

We are showing this season the most complete line we have ever had

These hats were selected from the best to be found in New York, Cleveland and Buffalo.

We extend a hearty welcome to all.

We have taken great care in buying our stock this season and have something for everybody and the prices are right.

LUDLAMS, FOURTH STREET, EMPORIUM, PA.

ROYAL
Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar —made from grapes—

Royal Baking Powder conveys to food the most healthful of fruit properties and renders it superior in flavor and wholesomeness.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

Geo. Converse was a business caller at Olean Tuesday.

A. C. Brehm of St. Marys, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. Patrick Duling transacted business at the PRESS office on Wednesday.

B. M. Dow, of Rich Valley, was a PRESS business caller last Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Morse and family on Tuesday moved into one of R. Seger's dwellings.

Masters Leo and Carrol Blinzler, of this place, were guests of their grandparents at St. Marys, last week.

Mrs. Frank H. Murry of St. Marys, was a guest of friends at this place on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Swartwood and daughters, Helen and Buehla, are guests of relatives at Sinnamahoning this week.

Daniel Collins, of Austin, made a short visit here last Friday and was the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. C. Dodson.

F. B. Housler who has been employed as cook in camps at Hicks Run for the past year, has returned to his home in this place.

W. F. Schweikart and W. S. Sterner were guests of C. H. Mathews at St. Marys last Friday.

Joe Johnson. of this place, spent a few days at Bradford on business the first of the week.

Miss Sadie Edwards, of this place, was a business caller at Ridgway last Friday evening.

Misses Josephine Gilbert and Mollie Gould of Olean, are guests of the former's father, C. L. Gilbert, at the New Warner.

Mrs. Gordon McGiffin, of Ridgway, was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. John Hertig and family on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Curry of St. Marys, and Charles Deneen of Olean, were guests at the home of E. A. Gerg and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Newton Bartz and friend, Mrs. J. D. Erisk and children, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Newton at this place.

Rev. Mr. Robertson and family returned on Monday from Canada, where they went with the remains of Rev. R's father.

S. J. Hauber, of St. Marys, transacted business in Emporium last Saturday. He is looking exceedingly well, we were pleased to note.

Levi H. Smith and W. H. Logue, of Huntley, two old-time friends of the PRESS were welcome callers last Saturday. Call again, friends; always pleased to meet you.

Earl McDougall sported the first trailing arbutus on Tuesday, you please. They came as a present from his sister, Mrs. Caton, who resides in W. Va. Our young friend presented ye editor a sprig. Delicious.

Lyman Wiley evidently believed Emporium was good enough for him, after a short visit in the south. He says they have too many guns and knives kown there to suit him.

Miss Nellie O'Day, of Kane, arrived in town Tuesday and is at the home of Dr. S. S. Smith. Miss O'Day was a great friend of the late Mrs. Smith and will remain in town until after the funeral.

Rev. J. L. Bogue and family will soon occupy the Baptist parsonage on West Fourth street, lately vacated by W. B. Thompson and family, who are now living in one of R. M. Overhiser's properties.

Hon. B. W. Green left last Sunday noon on a visit to his orange grove at Emporia, Fla., to be absent a short time. We did not believe the Judge could forego his usual March visit to the land of sunshine, oranges and flowers. Don't blame him, wish we were there for a visit.

Mrs. Maud Moore-Rooney of Buffalo accompanied by two children, stopped in Emporium Saturday night, while returning from Pittsburg, where they visted Mr and Mas. E. F. Cummings. While here they were guests of Mr. R. C. Moore and wife, South Broad street. Mrs. Rooney's husband died about three years ago.

Mrs. William Eberhart, of Buffalo, was a guest of friends at this place last Sunday.

A. Fred Lind, of DuBois, was a guest of friends at this place, for a few days of last week.

Wilbur Babcock, of Coudersport, was the guest of W. S. Sterner, between trains last Monday.

Ralph Schnee was the guest of his parents, at Montgomery, Pa., last Sunday.

Chas. E. Leutze, of this place, was a guest of friends at Ridgway, last Sunday.

H. E. Spangler and wife, of St. Marys, were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Fisk and family, over Sunday.

H. N. Knight and wife, of St. Marys, were guests of W. G. Gilbert and wife last Sunday.

Eugene Metz returned to Clarion State Normal School last Monday, to take up the spring term studies.

Mrs. Fred Husted went to Buffalo last Monday to visit her sister, Miss Hattie Berfield, who is in the hospital at that place.

Mrs. Pearl Hopple and family will soon occupy the house on East Fifth street, recently purchased by Mrs. I. H. Legget.

S. D. McCoole, of Driftwood, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. W. S. Vrooman, were business visitors in Emporium last Saturday evening. Of course they took in the moving pictures at Theatorium and met many old friends in town.

Major Wm. M. Sage, in his 81st year, died at Washington, D. C., last week. Deceased was brother of the late C. H. Sage and often visited at the Sage home near Emporium. His wife died only two weeks previous to his death.

J. M. Bair departed for Jersey Shore last Tuesday morning, where he will be the guest of his brother Albert.

Rev. Paul J. Lux, pastor of the Presbyteriun Church at this place, was a guest of friends at Warren the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Levickie and daughter, Miss Lottie, returned to their home in this place last Friday evening from a visit with friends at Warren.

We regret to report that Mrs. Riley Warner does not improve. She is not so well to-day.

Mr. A. C. Blum, the hustling secretary of the Keystone Powder Co., left for New, York on Tuesday, thus escaping the pleasant (?) task of overseeing the settling of their new home, formerly occupied by E. G. Coleman, West Fourth street. Very comfortable home.

Postmaster Chas. Seger returned on Monday from Philadelphia, where he attended the reception and banquet given United States Senator Boies Penrose. He reports a grand time.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Jas. Davins who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving.

Miss Jennie Norris of Kane, clerk in the Kane post office for several years, visited her old friends in Emporium last Sunday, guest of her brother, Sheriff J. W. Norris and family.

Little of Everything.

A complete line of everything in hair goods at Ludlams, April 1st and 2nd.

Poultry netting, all sizes, at F. V. Heilman & Co's.

If you wish choice Dried Fruits call at C. B. Howard & Co's. 5-3t.

Syracuse Plows and Harrows at F. V. Heilman & Co's.

Rain Coats less than cost at C. B. Howard & Co's. 5-3t.

All the very latest in Wash Braids at Ludlams.

Melrose Sifted Early June Peas, 3 cans 27c, and Harbor Front Corn, 3 cans 25c, at C. B. Howard & Co's. 3t.

FOR RENT--A good house on West Fourth street. Inquire of Mrs. James Davin.

Don't forget that the new hats call for the hair dressed low on the head. Get what you need at Ludlams, April 1st and 2nd.

The prism of fashion has scattered rays of inspiration into every nook and corner of our millinery parlors.

COPPERSMITH'S.

Mrs. Robt. K. Mickey is seriously ill at her home on Sixth street, threatenwith an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Mickey is expected home to-day.

Fred A. French, of Austin, made a business trip to this place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Campbell, visited friends at points West over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert, of this place, departed for Indiana and Ohio last Monday on business trip. Mrs. H. N Knight, of St Marys, accompanied them as far as Buffalo.

For Sale.

Several fresh milch cows for sale. Inquire of John Bauer, Emporium, Pa.

Easter Flowers.

A great variety of potted plants and cut flowers, for Easter. Leave your orders early.

MRS. JOHN SCHLECT,
6-3t. Emporium, Pa.

Special Attractions.

The attention of our readers is directed to the new advertisements of the popular ladies furnishing goods and millinery stores of Mrs. Coppersmith and the Misses Ludlam. Both firms are making elaborate displays.

Brilliant Spring Opening.

Especial attention of the PRESS readers is directed to the R. Kuehne announcement of their Spring Opening Announcement. Be sure you read it.

We are prepared at all times to trim and do repairing. No piece of work is too small for our attention.

LUDLAMS.

Warning

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Manager at the works.
KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903
24-tf.

Easy To Mix This.

What will appear very interesting to many people, here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness ann suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diptheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confiently to a child as to an adult. For sale by L. Taggart.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Emporium Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Emporium are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. Mary Finkler, 212 Monterey St., Ridgway, Pa., says: "For years, in fact since childhood I was subject to attacks of backache and nothing seemed to help me. As time went by the trouble became more severe and often pains in my back extended to the top of my head. I also suffered from other distressing symptoms of kidney complaint and when I arose in the morning I would feel miserable and languid. At last I tried Doan's Pills and found them to be the remedy I required. The kidneys were restored to their nomal condition and the distressing symptoms of my trouble disappeared. I have taken Doan's Kidney pills on several occasions since and the results have been highly satistactory."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

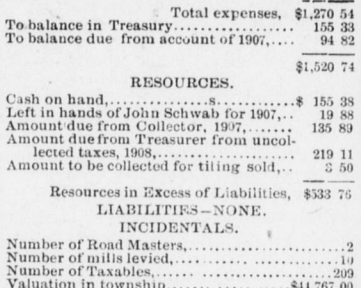
Paper Hanging.

We desire to announce that we are now ready to do paper hanging and painting. Satisfaction guaranteed.
WORMUTH & DIXON,
2-tf. East Emporium, Pa.

EMPORIUM
MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.
Emporium, Pa., Mar. 10, 1909.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 60
Felt's Fancy, "	1 70
Pet Grove, "	1 70
Graham, "	80
Rye "	75
Patent Meal "	50
Buckwheat Flour	85
Buckwheat Flour, 10lb sack	55
Coarse Meal per 100,	1 50
Chop Feed "	1 50
Matchless Egg Maker, per 100	2 25
Cracked Corn per 100	1 50
Screenings "	1 50
Oil Meal "	1 90
White Middlings,	1 60
Bran,	1 50
Chicken Wheat	2 00
Corn per bushel	84
Oyster Shells, per 100	75
White Oats, per bushel	70
Seed Oats per bushel	
Buckwheat	1 70
Alfalfa Meal	1 40
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed	At Market Prices



There are more McCall Patterns sold in the United States than of any other make of patterns. This is on account of their style, accuracy and simplicity.

McCall's Magazine (The Queen of Fashion) has more subscribers than any other Ladies' Magazine. One year's subscription (12 numbers) costs 50 cents. Latest number, 5 cents. Every subscriber gets a McCall Pattern Free. Subscribe today.

Lady Agents Wanted. Handsome premiums or liberal cash commission. Pattern Catalogue (of 600 designs) and Premium Catalogue (showing 400 premiums) sent free. Address THE McCALL CO., New York

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Of Lumber Township, Cameron County, Pa., Road Supervisors for the Year Ending the First Monday of March, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

To amount balance on hand from 1907,	$ 91 82
To amount of Duplicate,	647 00
To amount received from County Treas.	586 00
To amount received from State Forestry,	192 92
Total,	$1,520 74

EXPENDITURES.

By amount Outstanding Orders from old board, 1907,	$ 103 17
By amount paid by John Schwab on outstanding orders as Treasurer, 1907,	73 48
By amount fees paid John Schwab as treasurer for 1907,	1 46
To amount left in Treasurer's hands from 1907,	94 82
To amount of unpaid bills of 1907 paid in Cash taxes 1908,	29 69
By amount of repairs on road for 1908, Cash,	537 39
By amount of repairs on roads for 1908; Work,	180 93
By salary of Secretary,	30 00
By purcuase of tools, tile, etc,	90 79
By salary of Road Masters,	146 80
By actual expenses of Supervisors,	6 10
By stamps, stationary, etc.,	2 39
By discount on $112.10 paid before July 1,	5 55
By amount of taxes to be turned over for collection,	219 11
By exonerations to taxpayers for keeping up private roads,	32 39
By Coms. paid on orders for $813.47	16 27
By amount of postage for treasurer,	2 82
Total expenses,	$1,270 54
To balance in Treasury	155 33
To balance due from account of 1907,	94 82
	$1,520 74

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand,	$ 155 38
Left in hands of John Schwab for 1907,	19 88
Amount due from Collector, 1907,	135 89
Amount due from Treasurer from uncollected taxes, 1908,	219 11
Amount to be collected for tiling sold,	3 50
Resources in Excess of Liabilities,	$533 76

LIABILITIES—NONE.

INCIDENTALS.

Number of Road Masters,	2
Number of mills levied,	10
Number of Taxables,	209
Valuation in township	$41,767.00
Number miles of road in township,	20
Amount tax levied,	$138.00
Estimated value of machinery, tools, etc.,	$191.71

Witness our hands this tenth day of March, 1909.

WM. McVAIN, President.
EDWARD SCHWAB Secretary.
Supervisors of Lumber Township.

We certify that we have audited and examined the above account and find same as stated.
Witness our hands this tenth day of March, 1909.

D. B. PETERSON,
C. G. HOWLETT,
E. D. KRAPE,
Auditors.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Lumber Township Poor District For The Year Ending March 8, 1909.

BENJAMIN DAYTON, Poor Master, in account with Poor District.

RECEIPTS.

Received from County Treasurer	$150 00
" " Tax Collector,	392 90
" " A. W. Wylie, note,	200 00
By Balance due B. Dayton,	3 09
	$746 01

EXPENDITURES.

24 days' services,	$ 36 00
Expenses, B. Dayton,	11 18
Paid Dr. Bush, for Cockburn,	48 00
do L. Taggart, for Medicine,	9 60
do Schwab Bros, for clothing, Cockburn	6 00
do Geo. J. LaBar, Undertaker,	41 00
do Warren Asylum for Mary Gallagher	91 50
do " " " Dan. Britton,	48 75
do A. Lord for boarding Adam Ritchie,	26 85
do Medicine for A. Ritchie,	1 25
do Rose Yocum for nursing Ritchie,	5 00
do W. E. Devling for boarding Ritchie,	1 50
do Lupro for boarding Ritchie,	8 46
do Alpine House, boarding Ritchie,	3 25
do Cash for Ritchie, B. Dayton,	5 00
do Merchandise and Medicine. J. E. Smith, Ritchie,	5 00
do B. Dayton, boarding Ritchie,	19 00
do Merchandise for Ritchie, in Feb. March and April, 1908,	20 12
do Merchandise for John Gardner, Jan. and Feb. 1907,	27 15
do Merchandise for Mrs. D. C. Lininger,	13 12
do Dayton, Poor Master, balance,	14 83
do A. Lord, retiring Poor Master,	73 21
do M. M. Larrabee, J. P., costs,	50
do W. L. Thomas, making Duplicate,	2 00
do E. F. Comley, Auditor, 1908,	8 00
do Justice Robinson, Fee,	25
do B. W. Green, Retainer,	10 60
do A. W. Wiley, note and interest,	210 00
do Cash overpaid, B. Dayton,	51
Total,	$746 01

Witness my hand this tenth day of March, A. D., 1909.

BENJAMIN DAYTON,
Overseer of Poor.

We certify that we have examined the above, and find the same correct.
Witness our hands this tenth day of March, A. D. 1909.

D. B. PETERSON,
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E. D. KRAPE,
Auditors.

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15c pkge Elbow Macaroni 12c.
Seven 5c cakes Oak Leaf Soap for 25c.
3 lbs choice Carolina Head Rice 25c.
12c pkge Pure Rising Pan Cake Flour 10c.
50c quality Tea, including Gunpowder, Basket Fired Japan, Ceylon and Oolong, the lb. 40c
Three 10c pkges imorted Wine Jelly for 25c.
20c Blended Coffee, 2 lbs for 35c.
Hamburg brand, selected Apples, gallon cans 30c.
40c Extra Choice Cherries the can 35c.

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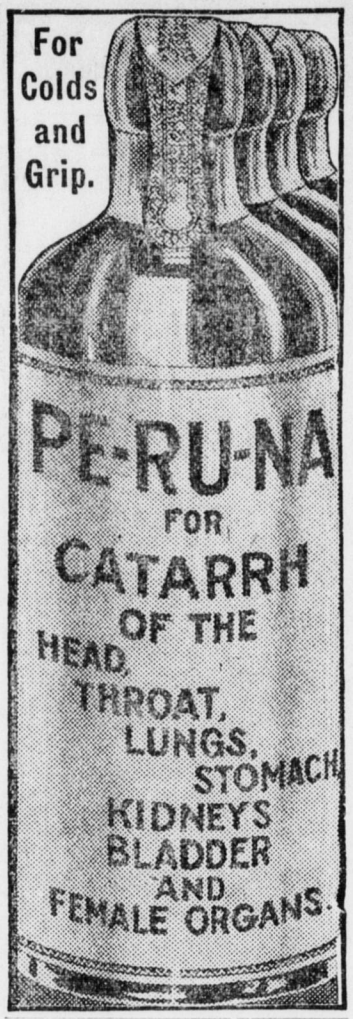

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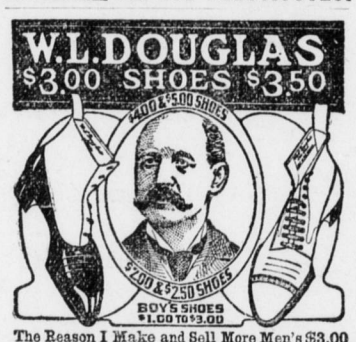

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Dematerialization

By C. MASON

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A fair young thing, with tender blue eyes, entered Woodworth's office and calmly seated herself. A glance at her portfolio impelled him to seek refuge in the cool brick vault of his neighbor across the passage, Barker, who called himself a banker, but the lady barred the way.

"No," he said, desperately, without waiting to be interrogated, "I don't want to subscribe for a 'History of the War,' nor 'Lives of the Candidates,' nor 'Picturesque Anything.'"

"But, honored sir," replied the mild, simple and rather simpering young person, "I do not ask you to subscribe for anything, unless, indeed, you would honor me by taking a ticket—"

"Ticket nothing!" again interrupted Woodworth. "I've no leisure for amusements. My time is all taken up with my profession—and science."

"Ah, that is what drew me hither!" beamed the beautiful girl. "I perceived by your sign that you were a lawyer, and I have heard that you are a member—a prominent one—of the Psychical Research society. In one or both capacities I think you can do me an inestimable service."

Woodworth, touched at two vulnerable points, unbent.

"You see, kind sir," she continued, "that I am a materialized spirit. My manager, Mr. Shockton, who is stopping at the hotel—here is his card—called me forth from the spirit world by mistake for Martha Washington, with whom I was contemporaneous."

Woodworth had noticed the antique style and courtly bearing of his lovely visitor.

"He delayed so long in endeavoring to correct his error," she went on, "that, instead of remaining in the misty,

When I Died.

indistinct form in which spirits are preferably presented, I became as thoroughly substantial as when I was before on earth, 130 years ago."

"Upon my word, young lady—or, venerable dame—" the lawyer corrected with halting courtesy, "this is a very extraordinary statement. Do you know that you render yourself liable to prosecution for obtaining money under false pretenses when you attempt to sell tickets on such a tale as that?"

She smiled trustingly. "No, sir, I did not know that. Indeed, I am only beginning to learn the strange things of your wonderful century—but I like them very much. Though my familiarity with the distaff and spindle, the needle and quill pen will no longer afford me a livelihood, I have an ardent longing to learn the sewing machine or the typewriter—and become a New Woman. I am most anxious to resume the life permaturely cut short in 1770, in my eighteenth year, when I died from what was erroneously diagnosed as a quinsy. I have reason to believe that, had I been properly treated for diphtheria with an antitoxin serum, I would have lived to a good old age."

"What is there to prevent you from doing so now?" asked Woodworth, touched and interested immeasurably by his singular client.

"Because my master—for so I must call him—Mr. Shockton, who brought me from the other world, is determined to send me back. I fear that, from mercenary motives, he means to dematerialize me at his very next seance."

Woodworth hurriedly thought of all known legal processes, but neither habeas corpus, ne exeat, nor any other writ with which he was familiar seemed a remedy against the peculiar form of extradition proposed by Shockton.

Putting on his hat, he exclaimed:

"You sit right there while I interview this tyrant, Miss ——, beg your pardon?"

"Amy Alright was my name before," she answered, sweetly.

Finding the spiritual manager in his improvised office at the hotel, the lawyer addressed him by name, saying: "I warn you to desist from your persecution of my client, Miss Amy Alright. She is perfectly satisfied with 'this mundane sphere,' as the reporters call it, and intends to remain here. I shall take steps to enjoin you from making her the subject of further experiment."

"Take a ticket," was Shockton's cordial response, thrusting out a card. "One dollar, please; 7:30 this evening. We are going to dematerialize the chit this very night, and if it doesn't come off, call me all the liars you like. Next!"

"One moment, Mr. Shockton," said Woodworth, severely. "I understand you to say that you intend to dematerialize, which I suppose means to disembody—to cause to disappear—"

"Into thin air—evaporate—vamose!" answered the medium, in a business-like tone.

"Cause to disappear a person now living? That, my dear sir, is murder!"

"Wrong!" replied Shockton. "Who is this girl? where does she hail from? She has been dead 130 years. Can't kill a person twice, you know. What good is she, anyhow? She's way behind the times—can't even sell a ticket to her own dematerialization."

"Then you are determined to dematerialize the lady again?" demanded Woodworth, somewhat demoralized.

"Sure; come and see for yourself. Take a ticket, and one for your wife."

"I shall certainly come—with the police. You insist on making this preposterous experiment?"

"Fact. But tell you what I'll do. You may take the young woman—lock her up—do anything you like with her, and I'll bet you a cool hundred I'll dematerialize her all the same."

Woodworth clutched at this proposition—he began to see a way out. The Psychical Research society was hastily summoned in special session, and Amy Alright was introduced to President Barker and the members. Her frankness and timidity convinced the most skeptical among them that she, at least, was innocent of collusion with the medium. She appeared terribly to dread the threats of Shockton.

"Oh, gentlemen," she pleaded, "put me under ground; put me in some strong place, where it will be impossible to get at me. I am so tired of being a spirit. Don't let me be dematerialized again!"

Provided with a lunch from the hotel, wrapped in napkins, she was smuggled into Barker's bank—it was dignified by that name in the village—and locked into its roomy old brick vault, and a committee signed an affidavit to that effect.

Then all the Psychical people attended Shockton's seance. It was very long and very mysterious. For two hours the audience—they could not be called spectators—sat in darkness, listening to soft music and waiting for Amy Alright to appear.

At last there came a gentle tapping. "Ah, ha!" exclaimed Shockton, "she comes! Who goes there?"

"The spirit of Mistress Amy Alright, who died of the quinsy in 1770."

"Are you in the flesh, or in the spirit?"

"A spirit, alas! Oh, woe is me!"

"There you are, gentlemen!" said Shockton, switching on the light. "Now produce your Amy, if you can."

The audience, led by the Psychical Research committee, trooped back to Barker's bank. Heavens! The man had won his bet—Amy had dematerialized after all.

So had the contents of the bank!

The only material evidences remaining of the guileless girl and her work were the crumbs of her luncheon, the napkins in which it had been wrapped, and a hotel table knife—snapped short off—which had served as a screw-driver. The big, old-style locks, with their screws, lay on the floor.

"O Blavatsky!" groaned Barker, "what idiots we have been!"

Electricity on Shipboard.

At a recent shipbuilding exposition held in Germany the greater part of the exhibits related to the use of electricity on shipboard, and a large number of new and interesting devices were shown for the first time. One of the features of the electrical building was a chandelier which is thought to be the greatest thing of the kind ever constructed. It comprised a large octagonal arrangement of angle iron, with some decorative material interwoven, and from it were suspended 16 flaming arc lamps. The light from this great cluster was almost blinding.

The Building of a Battleship.

The greatest single piece of work which can be given to a navy yard is the building of a battleship. It has been learned from hard experience that these ships cost from 25 to 60 per cent. more when built by the government than they do when built by contract in private yards. That is, there is a loss to the government of from $500,000 to $1,500,000 on every one it builds.—McClure's.

Not So New.

"A chap came along yesterday taking orders for metal mothers."

"What on earth are 'metal mothers?'"

"Incubators."

WHAT WIFE SAYS "GOES."

But It Sometimes Is Bad for the Painting.

When a property-owner knows nothing about paint it is bad for the property-owner, and bad for the painter. It would not be so if the property-owner would always hire a skilled painter, and then really leave everything to him. But the house-owner so often fools himself on one or the other of these things.

The skilled painter in every community has some of the most incompetent competitors that ever vexed a conscientious workman or contractor, and the incompetents get jobs generally by working cheap. In the next place, when the skilled painter is hired, they do not leave everything to him, as so many property-owners boast they do.

They interfere most ignorantly and most fatally. They insist sometimes on using paint materials without investigating whether they are good or not. Or perhaps they insist on the painter's hurrying the work.

"I'm not going to have that painter's mess around my house a month," the wife says, and what wife says goes—at the cost of a lot of wasted painting money.

If the painter stays away a few days to allow the paint to thoroughly dry the owner says: "That painter's neglecting this work—guess he's side-tracking me for Jones' work. I won't stand it."

What chance does a painter have to do good work for a man who is continually nagging at him and otherwise handicapping him (without meaning it, of course)? A poor job is the inevitable result of such interference.

Poor painting costs the house owner money—don't forget that. It might pay you to get the practical paint book, painting specifications and instrument for detecting paint adulterants, which National Lead Co. are offering under the title of House Owner's Painting Outfit No. 49. Address National Lead Co., 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City. This company do not make paint (they leave that to the painter to do) but they make pure white lead ("Dutch Boy Painter" trademark kind), and they can tell you how to save money by securing durable painting.

INSTRUCTED.

Doctor—What are you doing in that tub? You'll catch your death.

Patient—But, doctor, didn't you tell me to take the pills in water?

Easy.

Once there was an old woman who lived in a shoe. She had so many children that at first she didn't know what to do.

A friend of the family who happened to come along just then, however, made the following suggestions:

To put one of them in a factory.

To have a couple more operated on and otherwise fussed over by the doctors.

To put a couple of them in a coal mine.

To send one to a modern public school.

To bring up another on a pure food diet.

Which no sooner having been carried into effect than the old woman settled down to a life of ease and lonesomeness.—New York Herald.

Unfortunate Expression.

That fruitful source of mirth, the mixed metaphor, is ever with us. It illustrates on almost every appearance the truth of the saying that the sublime and the ridiculous are but a step apart.

In a book on the laboring man, containing some excellent ideas, there appeared the following sentence:

"What manner of woman is she who would turn her eyes toward other things, which would become ashes on her very lips?"

The flippant answer is, of course, "A cross-eyed woman.—Youth's Companion.

DIDN'T REALIZE
How Injurious Coffee Really Was.

Many persons go on drinking coffee year after year without realizing that it is the cause of many obscure but persistent ailments.

The drug—caffeine—in coffee and tea, is very like uric acid and is often the cause of rheumatic attacks which, when coffee is used habitually, become chronic.

A Washington lady said, recently: "I am sixty-five and have had a good deal of experience with coffee. I consider it very injurious and the cause of many diseases. I am sure it causes decay of teeth in children.

"When I drank coffee I had sick spells and still did not realize that coffee could be so harmful, till about a year ago I had rheumatism in my arms and fingers, got so nervous I could not sleep, and was all run down.

"At last, after finding that medicines did me no good, I decided to quit coffee entirely and try Postum. After using it six months I fully recovered my health beyond all expectations, can sleep sound and my rheumatism is all gone." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WHAT A FORMER OREGON FARMER THINKS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Albert Nelson left Benton Co., Oregon, in Sept., 1904, for the great Canadian prairies. To quote from his letter: "I was greatly surprised to find such an immense stretch of rich virgin prairie still almost unoccupied in the very heart of North America. The splendid crops of oats, wheat, barley, potatoes and hay I beheld in the settlements made me very eager for a piece of this rich soil, and I soon located in the Goose Lake country. We have here a great stretch of the rich, deep clay loam of the Saskatchewan—a soil heavy and hard to break, but particularly well adapted for the retention of moisture and production of the bright No. 1 hard wheat, and great crops of oats, barley, flax and potatoes. I had 60 bushels of oats, weighing 441 lb. to the bushel, per acre. Some of my neighbors had still greater yields. Wheat yielded from 20 to 30 bushels per acre. We have all done well here, and I could name many Americans who came here with means to go ahead, who have done big already. For homesteads one has to go further west, but the best prairie can be bought here for from $12.00 to $16.00 per acre. The climate is dry and healthy. This is the regular Saskatchewan fall weather—frosty nights, and bright, sunny days—ideal for threshing and hauling out of wheat. The trails are dusty, as thousands of wheat teams are moving towards the elevators.

"The sight of it makes one stop and wonder what it will be in a few years when the immense prairies get under cultivation. Heavy snowfall is the exception here. Snow generally falls in December and goes off in March. It sometimes gets very cold, but the Saskatchewan farmer does not fear the cold. Winter is his season of rest. The first or second crop he builds a comfortable house for himself, and warm stables for his horses. He need not, like some, be poking about in the mud all winter attending a few beasts for a livelihood."

ATTENUATED.

He—See, Samantha, that shows how terribly thin some folks are.

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at 50c per acre at Cooper Lake, Wyo., to those who have made applications for WATER RIGHTS NOW ON SALE at $5 per acre cash and $3 per acre annually for ten years. Free railroad fare, sleeping and dining car accommodations and FREE DEED to TWO TOWN LOTS to all applying BEFORE MAY 1. Applications and particulars furnished by TALLMADGE-BUNTIN LAND CO., Agents, Railway Exchange, Chicago. Agents wanted.

A Tabloid Fable.

A man once collided with an opportunity.

"Why don't you look where you are going?" growled the man.

"Don't you recognize me?" asked the opportunity, pleasantly.

"No, and I don't care to. You have trodden on my corns," replied the man as he limped away.

Moral: Don't believe the people who say they have never had a chance. —New York Times.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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Diplomacy.

"When a man has an argument with his wife, and she proves that he is in the wrong——"

"Yes?"

"Should he own up to it?"

"No. That's bad business. He should maintain he was right, and then go out and buy her something nice."—Cleveland Leader.

The Grip of Spring.

During the last twenty years many of our citizens have been attacked in the spring months by grip. Some have had serious or slight attacks every year or two. All know it to be a dangerous disease. If Lane's Pleasant Tablets (which are sold at 25 cents a box by druggists and dealers) are taken when the first symptoms are felt, there is hardly a chance of the malady getting a foothold. If you cannot get them near home, send 25 cents to Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

Gentleness of speech has made the most willful to be as the heart of a little child and filled many a troubled life with peace.—Robertson.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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Triplets Live to Sixty.

News has reached Trowbridge of triplets born in that town who have lived to celebrate their sixtieth birthday. They are Mr. Aaron Albert White, Mr. Moses Henry White, and Mrs. Miriam Lenorah Lewis. The three emigrated to Australia many years ago, and all are in excellent health.—London Mail.

THE BEST REMEDY

For Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Noah, Ky. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from headaches, nervous prostration, and hemorrhages.

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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all kinds of female troubles, and I feel that I can never praise it enough." — MRS. LIZZIE HOLLAND, Noah, Ky.

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Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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Kemp's Balsam

Does not contain Opium, Morphine, or any other narcotic or habit-forming drug.

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This clean and pure cough cure cures coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

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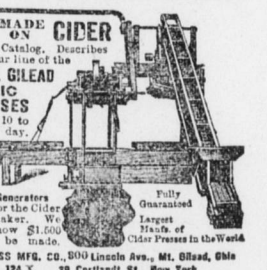

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ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

OATS VARY IN WEIGHT.

Lighter They Are the Less Their Nutritive Value.

The difference in the weight per measured bushel of oats in various parts of this continent is very marked. In some instances the weight runs down to 24 pounds. In other instances it runs up to 50 pounds. The feeding value, therefore, will be affected somewhat proportionately. The legal weight of a bushel of oats in most of the states is 32 pounds. In Canada it is 34 pounds. In Maryland it is only 26 pounds, and in some of the eastern states it is 30 pounds.

The weight of oats is affected by variety, by the weather and by the climate, says Prof. Shaw, in Orange Judd Farmer. As a rule, the larger and plumper the grains, the more heavily will the oats weigh. When the weather is such as to produce an excessive amount of growth of straw, the weight of the grain suffers accordingly. When it produces an insufficient amount of straw, the quality of the grain is again affected, adversely. When the weather induces rust in the straw, there is a corresponding shrinkage in the grain in size and in weight.

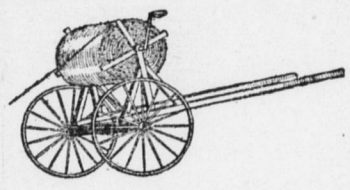
The greatest influence, however, is that of weather. Cool temperatures at harvest time, which ripen the grain very slowly, are favorable to the production of heavy kernels and plump grain. This explains why it is that oats are usually heavier in the Canadian northwest and in the American northwest, also, than in states farther south. It also explains why in the southern states oats, as a rule, weigh lightly.

The difference in the feeding value of oats is very considerable. It would not be correct to say that the difference is exactly proportionate to the difference in the weight of the grain. It is correct to say, however, that the difference is very marked when the oats are dealt out to animals by measure.

BARBED WIRE REEL.

Convenient Device for the Handling of Old Fencing.

Here is a device on which we can wind barbed wire which is much better than an old barrel. The reel is mounted on a truck made of old buggy wheels with short shafts. The



Saves Old Wire Fence Without Kinking.

cart may be drawn along by a man while a boy steadies the reel to keep it from unwinding too rapidly. For winding up wire, says Farm and Home, the machine is best pushed just fast enough to keep up with the wire as it is being wound on the reel. A crank placed upon the reel proves serviceable in winding up.

FARM NOTES.

Fat fowls are only fit for cooking. They are poor layers and uncertain breeders.

You will find some men who find fault with the way the Panama canal is dug, while their own farms are undrained or ditched. It is easier to criticise a large thing than to do a small one.—Rural New Yorker.

Horses watered before feeding retain their weight better than when watered after feeding grain.

Highest monthly egg production, in some tests at the West Virginia experiment station, was noted in March, averaging 16 2-3 eggs per hen.

When the farmer considers that a ton of well cured alfalfa hay is worth about as much as a ton of wheat bran, he ought to see that it is profitable to protect it from the rain and the dew. He would scarcely hesitate to provide suitable covering if he had several tons of bran in the field exposed to the elements. Hay caps will soon pay for themselves by the finer quality of the hay they assure, aside from the larger quantity of the best grade that their protection guarantees. —F. D. Coburn.

Exercise for Pigs.

Exercise for the pigs is very important. To confine them in a small pen during the winter is to fail in almost every instance. Their nest may be small. In fact it should be small enough so that it will be kept warm by the heat of their bodies, but they must have opportunity to run about. Exercise develops the muscles, keeps up the appetite, and goes as far as any one thing in promoting the health of the pigs.

Lay Out in Long Rows.

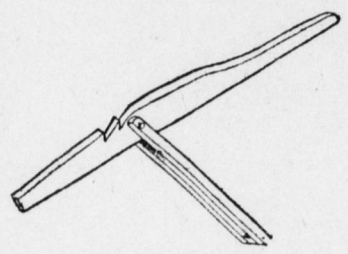
The garden should be laid out in long rows and rows wide enough to admit the use of horse and cultivator. Most of the work of keeping plants free from weeds can be done with horse and cultivator, and if plants are heavily mulched with straw or any coarse litter, weeds can be kept down more easily around and between the hills, thus saving a considerable amount of hoeing.

SELF-SUPPORTING BUGGY LIFTER.

Device Easily Made and Which Will Do Effective Work.

To make the buggy lifter shown in the accompanying illustration, use one six by one board six feet long and two pieces one and one-half by one, three feet long. Two one-fourth by three iron bolts will be required.

Put one of the bolts through the long board 30 inches from one end and



The Buggy Lifter.

through each of the short boards four inches from one end, placing the short boards on either side of the long one. Then, explains the Prairie Farmer, place the other bolt through the other end of the short boards, clasping them together with an inch block between.

Twenty-two inches from the end of the short end make a notch and another 26 inches from the end to hold the front and rear axles respectively.

FEEDING VALUE OF CORN.

Difference Found Between the Dent and Flint Varieties.

In the feeding of corn there has been exhibited by experimental work the nutritive value of the dent and flint varieties and this difference seems to be distinguishable. They both seem to give returns equal in the feed lot, while other analysis shows flint corn to be slightly richer in protein. At times there has been a great deal of controversy over the difference in value of the white and yellow varieties, but so far as experimental feeding is concerned no difference has been found in their value for feeding stock.

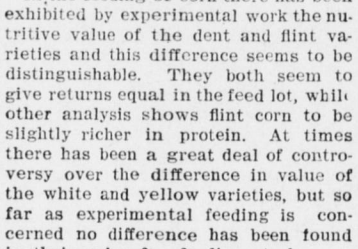
Sweet corn has a higher feeding value than any of the other varieties, as it is not only richer in protein, but very decidedly so in fat. The very accepted opinion among feeders is that new corn does not have the feeding value of old corn that has been cared for. This is easily understood because of the decrease in moisture which takes place during the storage of the grain. There is, no doubt, quite a difference in the taste of corn, this undoubtedly is as apparent to the stock that eats it as it is to ourselves. A well preserved sample of corn has a more or less flinty texture and is especially rich in what might be termed a nutty flavor. This kind of corn comes only from a crop that has been fully matured and well preserved.

In reference to cornmeal appearances do not always give the actual condition of the product. It may vary a great deal in taste, as it is liable under circumstances to become rancid. Corn and cob meal has its highest value when it is ground fine. If too coarse it is not likely to be as easily digested as that of a fine texture. Thus it goes through all the lists of feeds with which the farmer has to deal. Experience in the appearance and the selection is worth a good deal to the feeder.

MAKE ONE FOR YOURSELF.

This Clod Crusher and Field Leveler Will Do Good Work.

The clod crusher and field leveler for plowed ground shown in the accompanying illustration may be made any size desired, says Prairie Farmer.



A Plank Clod Crusher.

Six pieces of 2x6 timber may be used, set on edge as indicated, and placed four inches apart. They are held together with blocks having holes in the center, through which are passed one-half inch iron rods, 32 inches long.

Why Failure Comes.

Most failures come from planting varieties that are not adapted to the particular soil, location and climatic conditions. High-priced novelties are worked upon intending purchasers by the smooth-tongued nursery agent. They look good on paper and the talk the agent gives of some varieties makes them appear truly something wonderful. Better results can be obtained by sending direct to a reliable nursery. As a rule, plants can be bought cheaper and they will be better adapted to your soil and conditions.

Place for Fruit Garden.

Most any soil that will raise a good crop of corn or potatoes will answer for the location of the fruit garden. It should be near to the house, convenient for the housewife, not that she is expected to care for it, but that she can better oversee the work that is to be done by other hands.

Milk, being a great absorber of odors, should be kept in a room away from other foods. The temperature of the milk room should be low and constant. Cold running water from the spring or well about the milk and cream vessels will produce about the right constant temperature.

INHERITED KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Could Feel It Constantly Gaining Ground as Time Passed.

Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 W. Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Kidney trouble was hereditary, and my parents spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure me. I was nervous, my eyesight had failed noticeably, my circulation was bad, sleep fitful, heart action irregular, and my back so weak and painful I could hardly stand it. There was also an irregularity of the kidney secretions and a cold always made the whole trouble worse. I could tell many other symptoms, too, but shall only add that Doan's Kidney Pills made me free of all of them."

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GOOD STORY TO POINT MORAL.

Told by Rabbi Krauskopf, Who Believes in Divorce.

"Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, our eloquent preacher," said a Philadelphian, "sees good rather than evil in the frequency of American divorce. He sees in it a sign that American wives will not endure the treatment that European wives put up with. He sees in it a promise that the married men of the future will live better.

"Discussing the divorce question the other day, he told me that they who perceived only evil in it reminded him, in their illogical and confused viewpoint, of a little boy with whom he once took a stroll.

"As they strolled, they passed the young girls of a neighboring boarding school out on their daily walk. The girls moved in military formation, two by two. In front were the youngest, in skirts to their knees. Next came the older ones, in the order of their ages, their skirts lengthening with their years. And in the rear came the oldest of all, the young ladies, whose skirts hid even their boots.

"The little boy looked at the girls. Then he frowned and said:

"'Why is it that their legs grow shorter as they grow bigger?'"

CUTICURA CURED HIM.

Eczema Came on Legs and Ankles—Could Not Wear Shoes Because

Of Bad Scaling and Itching.

"I have been successfully cured of dry eczema. I was inspecting the removal of noxious weeds from the edge of a river and was constantly in the dust from the weeds. At night I cleansed my limbs but felt a prickly sensation. I paid no attention to it for two years but I noticed a scum on my legs like fish scales. I did not attend to it until it came to be too itchy and sore and began getting two running sores. My ankles were all sore and scabby and I could not wear shoes. I had to use carpet and felt slippers for weeks. I got a cake of the Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. In less than ten days I could put on my boots and in less than three weeks I was free from the confounded itching. Capt. George P. Bliss, Chief of Police, Morris, Manitoba, Mar. 20, 1907, and Sept. 24, 1908."

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What Ailed Tommie.

Tommie was eating walnuts. His mother cautioned him about eating many, fearing they would make him sick. Presently he came in, his hand on his stomach and a very distressed look in his face.

"Those nuts have made you sick, I see. I just knew they would," said the mother.

"They haven't, either," whined Tommie. "I am not sick; it's just my pants are too tight."—Delineator.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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"And did you enjoy your African trip, major? How did you like the savages?"

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Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drugs Laws. Wins Friends Wherever Used. Ask Druggists for Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine in Your Eyes. You Will Like Murine.

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"How did that manager come out on his beauty show?"

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Pettit's Eye Salve 100 Years Old,
relieves tired eyes, quickly cures eye aches, inflamed, sore, watery or ulcerated eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros. Buffalo, N.Y.

By the time a girl gets old enough to believe that men don't mean the nice things they say, she is so old they don't say them any more.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat will not live under the same roof with Hamlins Wizard Oil, the best of all remedies for the relief of all pain.

Some people would have to work overtime if they practiced half what they preach.

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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The Treatment Is to Accomplish What Science Has Been Struggling to Attain for Centuries.

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Proving His Caution.

Elder W. H. Underwood, chaplain of the state senate, was walking down a street at his home at Clay Center recently with a friend. Another friend, with whom Underwood joked a good deal, met them and said: "Elder, I thought you were careful of the company you keep."

"I am," replied the chaplain, walking right on. "I'm not going to stop."—Kansas City Journal.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.
If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN LEAF. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Tight.

"I would that I might share your griefs!"

"You'd look mighty funny with one of my shoes on."

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It's the easiest thing in the world to point out the proper course for others to pursue.

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Some people avoid popular concerts because they are fond of music.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Things gained are gone, but great things done endure.—Bishop.

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"It would take time to assimilate the revelations that a visit to the great empire lying to the North of us unfolded at every turn."—*Correspondence of a National Editor, who Visited Western Canada in August, 1908.*

Lands may also be purchased from railway and land companies at low prices and on easy terms.

For pamphlets, maps and information as to low railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent:

H. M. WILLIAMS,
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Says Country People Should Know of This

A New Drug Compound Which Relieves Constipation and Purifies the System.

It seems certain that the farming class of people will be free from many of the common ills heretofore affecting them as the new drug compound called cascaroyal pills is far more effective and a hundred times cheaper than the table and mineral waters used by the rich. In fact, one of these little cascaroyal pills (Blackburn's) is far more effective as a mild blood cleansing physic than a whole bottle of some vile salts or mineral waters and the action is pleasurable, not drastic. This cascaroyal pill does not cause the usual griping, straining and pain which accompany the action of cathartic pills and mineral waters. It is just a new scientific drug compound made from castor oil, cascara, wild lemon, black cherry, sulphur, etc., but being made in large quantities by the Blackburn Products Co., Dept. K., of Dayton, Ohio, it is sold in packages of 15 for 10 cents or 45 for 25 cents, and any druggist can supply the reader. The above firm will gladly send a free package to any one who writes for it. If the reader wants the experience of a pleasurable physic, tonic and blood purifier, write for the free package today.

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Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect. See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first signs of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating—goes right to the spot—relieves the soreness—limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

Sloan's Liniment

will kill a spavin, curb or splint, reduce wind puffs and swollen joints, and is a sure and speedy remedy for fistula, sweeney, founder and thrush. Price, 50c. and $1.00

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Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.

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Hundreds of new towns are springing up all over the Pacific Northwest.

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Never, in the history of America, has the man who works with his hands had such a chance to make money, as is offered in the west today.

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You would not stay another day in the worn-out East, if you knew even half the truth about the great Pacific Northwest.

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Paxtine is a harmless yet powerful germicide, disinfectant and deodorizer. Used in bathing it destroys odors and leaves the body antiseptically clean.

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Breezy County News

STERLING RUN.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Mrs. Frances Sterling is reported quite ill at this writing.

Arthur Catlin and Rodney Shives, of Emporium, were guests of the former's aunt Mrs. J. R. Strawbridge, Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Allen left this week for Harrisburg, to attend the Central P enn'a M. E. Conference.

Nancie Spence had a "taffy pull" at the home of her mother Saturday evening.

Miss B. E. Sterling was called home Sunday on account of the illness of her mother.

Samuel Ebersole, Jr., and wife have taken a 11 year old boy from the Children's Home at Pittsburg. He is a bright little lad and has found a good home.

Owen Wade who has been ill for some time, is reported some better at this writing.

Mrs. J. R. Strawbridge was an Emporium visitor Friday.

Met. Barr received a message Tuesday that his mother, Mrs. Allen Barr, of Hicks Run, was dying. She has been ill for some time.

G. H. Howlett was a visitor in town Sunday.

Forty-five friends surprised Mrs. E. M. Ebersole Monday evening, it being in conor of her birthday. She received a large number of useful presents. Refreshments were served and all spent a a very enjoyable evening, playing games. Prizes were given to C. G. Howlett, Nettie Kissel and Teoka Whiting.

E. C. Wing has moved his mill to Mason Hill.

Mrs. F. A. Kissel returned home Tuesday from Titusville were she was operated upon the past week for the removal of a cancer. They guarantee her entirely cured, She has been suffering for some time and her many friends will be glad to hear that the operation has been successful.

Mary Summerson was a Cameron visitor Sunday.

A large number of friends both old and young, gave Rev. W. H. Allen a farewell party Friday afternoon and evening. All had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Wm. Buck, of Renovo, was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Strawbridge Tuesday.

CAMERON.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

A. A. Smith, F. B. Hoag and E. D. Krape were business callers in Emporium this week.

L. F. Zaner of St. Marys, visited friends on Oak Hill, Sunday.

Robt. Graham purchased the Lupro property and is going to build a barn out the lumber.

George Zaner, of Buffalo, spent a few days visiting friends on Oak Hill.

Fine weather for farming. Quite a few families have onions set out and E. D. Krape has 45 young chicks already hatched out.

R. D. Krape lost seven fine young pigs Monday night, owing to the sudden drop in the temperature.

A. E. Lord has just finished trimming his apple trees and expects to have a large crop of apples tne coming season.

Wm. McVain attended the funeral of Allen Hamilton at Emporium on Monday.

A. E. Jinks hauled G. L. Page's summer wood on Tuesday.

The many friends of Dr. Smith in this community are shocked to hear of the death of his wife and wish to extend him our heartfelt sympathy in this his bereavement.

Michael Fox, of Ridgway, visited his brother, W. H. Fox, in this place, Sunday.

H. Anderson and wife visited friends in Jamestown, Sunday, at which place the latter expects to visit a few days.

LOUISE.

RICH VALLEY.

W. H. Mitche ll, Dentist, Emporium.

Mrs. Warren Fisher, of Driftwood, visited her parents Patrick Dulling and wife, of this place, last week.

The remains of Allen M. Hamilton, were interred in the local cemetery Monday. He was a former resident of North Creek.

Andrew Housler is quite ill at the present time.

Rev. Carl Carlson, of Kansas, assisted Rev. Osgood to hold quarterly meetings here Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Lewis visited N. S. Cutler and wife, of Emporium, last week.

Spring work on the public road began Tuesday. A large number of men and teams being employed by H. J. Lewis, Path Master, the new appointe of supervisor W. J. Carter.

Leroy Peasley, of Elk Fork, was on the sick list this week.

Little Mose Minard had business in the Valley this week.

S. D. Housler moved into part of the double house at Cooks Run this week.

C. M. S.

HUNTLEY.

W. H. Mitchel, Dentist, Emporium.

John Drivas, who has been living in Sinnamahoning, has taken up his resi-residence in the D. S. Logue house.

Rev, Hall, of Castle Garden, preached at Huntley Sunday to a large congregation and will hold protracted meetings every evening during the ensuing week at the Huntley church.

Wayne Nelson has been appointed agent for the Prudential Insurance Co. If you wish a good insurance policy give Wayne a call. He is a good man and represents a good company.

More weddidg bells will ring in the near future. Let the good work go on.

Ruth Jordan and Florence Logue have the chicken, pox much to their personal discomfort.

B.J. Collins, our hustling lumberman, has Dry Run stocked with logs.

The Huntley boys have started a ham factory.

Florence Darrin, of Olean, who has visiting her brother W. Ray Smith, has returned to her home.

Ruth Sullivan and Selbourne Logue were Sinnamahoning visitors this week.

The Driftwood callers this week were: Walter Logue, John Sullivan, Jr., Grace Logue and W. W. Johnson.

Helen Jordan who has been visiting at Wyside, has returned home.

Marion and Ethel Hill were the guests of home folks last week.

John F. Sullivan was a Renovo visitor Sunday.

D. E. Spangler, of Kane, was in town calling on friends Sunday.

A. W. Smith, W. R. Smith and Ruth Sullivan were Emporium visitors the past week.

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SINNAMAHONING.

H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium.

Edward Smith died at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Y. Smith, Monday morning. Funeral Wednesday.

Mrs. Noel Bushore and children are visiting at Cross Forks.

Mrs. Alex. Mooster was in town a day last week.

Mrs. V. A. Brooks returned from a short visit at Galeton.

Myrtle Shafer floor lady at dynamite shell house is ill at Olean.

W. S. Swartwood, wife and family are visiting the former's parents here.

J. Ellsworth Fry, wife and son, of Penfield, spent Sunday here.

Frank Fry, of DuBois, visited his parents over Sunday.

Dr. C. W. Gray, chemist at the dynamite works has moved into G. B. Barclay's residence at Wyside.

Geo. A. Smith and wife have moved to Renovo.

Mrs. Abbie Jones and son Harold spent a week with Mrs. Jones' parents, Isaac Bailey and wife.

James Wykoff visited his parents recently.

J. D. Shirk died at his home, Monday morning, after a short illness. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the residence Rev. C. W. Dickson, had charge of the services.

W. H. VanWert and wife spent Sunday at Emporium.

Wm. Crosby, Sr., spent a short time with his son and family at Medina, N. Y.

Mrs. A. A. Cole and children and Theo. Penrith were in Lock Haveh last week.

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O. L. Bailey is busy shipping his lumber at First Fork.

George Decker, of Williamsport, has moved his family to Wyside. He has rented the house of Mrs. Gore.

The Box mill has another car load of box board lumber which will keep the mill running for some time.

The dynamite plant is busy this week putting on several extra men.

M. N. U. L. Brooks, of Lincoln Farm, was a caller in town Tuesday.

Prof. Milton H. Bair will deliver an address to the members of W. C., No. 136, P. O. S. of A., on Monday evening next. Subject: Patriotism. All members are requested to be present.

Will Logan, of Medina, is visiting with Geo. Foultz at the Mountain House this week.

Thieves visited the chicken coop of Mrs. H. H. Swartz Sunday night.

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